January 20, Glennor, British str., 1,370,

ral.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

-Butterfield & Swife.

January 20, Milton, str., for Swatow.

January 20, Hydaspes, str., for Shanghai.

and San Francisco.

Cicarances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

JANUARY 20TH.

Passengers.

Per Kwanglung, str., from East Coast:-

Per Prian, str. from Liverpool, &c.:--

Messrs. Antonio Arancos, Leng-wo, Capt. Lui-

TO DEPART.

The following passengers proceed by the

For Singapore.-Mrs. Wood, Miss Dunman

P. & O. Co.'s str. Golconda, to-day, at noon:-

and servant. For Penang,-Mr. A. Sidensener.

For Calcutta. - Mr. E. C. Davis. For Bombay.

Brown, D. Pestomiee and servant, and C. Cad-

dart. For Venice.—Mr. and Mrs. Latham. For Southampton.—Mr. and Mrs. Finch and

children, Dr.E. Mulcaby, Mesers. F. W. McCle-

ment, Lieut, F. Y. F. Sullivan, Assistant pay-

master B. C. Scott, Sub-lieut. G. F. Whitmore

H. A. Sidford, Lieut. Moysey, R.N., Lieut. M. Grant, Thomas Priogle, W. Williams, T. V. B.

Bowman, W. Broad, C. St. John, R.N., T. W.

Williams, Worthington, 3 Chief Petty Officers.

Keports.

The British steamship Glenroy reports left

Shanghai on 17th January, and had moneoon

with rain to Turnabout; from thence fresh

strong winds, arrived 12th December at 7 a.m.,

the 14th at 4 p.m.; had alrong Southerly winds

down the Rod Sen; on the 19th passed Com-

pany's steamer Hector off Gibel Leer (Red Sea.)

Had strong monacon across the Indian Ocean,

arrived at Penang on January 7th at 8 p.m.

and left on the 8th at 5 p.m.; arrived at Singa-

pore on the 10th, and left again on the 12th

to Amoy had fresh monsoon and cloudy, with

off Tamtoo Island, bound North. In Foodbow,

the H.M. gun-vessel Kestrel at settlements. In

Amoy, the steamers Mactan, Yuen-tze-fee, Ly-ee-

moon, Pearl, and H. C. Orstand, Chinese cruisers

Lingfeng and Feehoo. Passed the steamship

Douglas off Thunder Head, and a steamer off

Square Island, on the night of the 18th. In

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

Cleopatra......Penarth April 8

Canton...........Fulmouth.......June 29

Brema....July 10

Fedo e Speranza... Swansea ...... Sept. 14

Bonita ...... Cardiff ........ Sept. 18

Nankin (s)......London......Sept. 20

Life Brigade (s)...Shields......Sept. 26

Livingstone......Kiel......Oct. 23

Green Jacket ..... Penarth ...... Oot, 24

Fluellin ..... Sunderland ..... Oet.

Miako...... London ...... Oct.

August Frederick. Swansea......Oct.

M. Washington...Boston......Oct.

McNear ..... Newcastle .... Oct.

Elsanor,.....London.....Nov.

Anna Dorothea...Swansea......Nov.

Dorothea......Cardiff......Nov.

Osaka.......London......Nov.

Pallas ..... Hamburg Sept.

Invincible......London Sept,

Hansa......Cardiff....

Fontenaye......London....July 13 Maria..... Cardiff .... Aug. 16

Swatow, the steamer Europe.

Had strong head winds up the China Sea.

breeze and fine weather; foggy off this port.

winds, and the latter part rainy weather.

Thompson, Y. N. Michel, R. Robertson.

-Dr. T. S. Jackson, Messrs. H. Lioffes, W.

gi Castagnino, 1 European and 385 Chinese.-

Per Milton, str., for Swatow:

Per Yesso, str., for East Coast:-

5 Cabin and 200 Chinese.

and I European female.

Per Glenroy, str., from Shanchii :--

Mr. U. A. Budd, and 88 Chinese.

Por Yollung, str., from Swittow :--

Mrs. Hill, and 300 Chinese.

Million, str., for Swatow.

Yesso, str., for East Coast.

Loilerer, for Swatow.

25 Chinese.

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January 20, Priam, British steamer, 1,572,

Hogg, Shanghai 17th January, Gene-

Scales, Liverpool 26th Nov., Port Said

12th December, Suez 14th, Penang 8th

-January, and Singapore 12th, General.

Departures.

nor, for Cheung-chow.

January 20, Malagoa, str., for Yokohama.



日四十月二十年戌甲治同 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1875. - -號一十二月正英 四年禮 號九十五百三千五第 No. 5359 Notices of Firms. Auctions. Banks. **Intimations**. Intimations. Arrivals. PUBLIC AUCTION. TYONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING TIHOMPSON & LY IND HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. January 19, Lord Macaulay, British bark, STEAMBOAT · COMPANY, CORPORATION. -RICHARD ROWETT in our Firm at this 846, R. B. Monkman, Manila 13th Jan. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc. PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollars. Have just Opened a Choice Assortment of LIMITED. Port and in China coases from this day. General.-Vocel, HACEDORN & Co. ESERVE FUND ...... 775,000 of Dollars. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. LADIES' KID GLOVES. January 20, Yortung, British steamer, 323, THIS DAY. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Im 18 Hongkong, Sist December, 1:74. with 6 Buttons. Koch, Swatow 19th January, General .the 21st January, 1875, at Noon, at his Sale Court of Directors: \* HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. SCARBRO' and HOME SPUN MADE UP KWOK ACHEONG. Rooms, Queen's Road,-Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. COSTUMES. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER in our Firm KEROSINE OIL. January 20, Kwangtung, British str., 491 Deputy Chairman -AD. ANDRE, Esq. ceased yesterday, and Mr. JAMES BROWN CLOTH JACKETS. HYMALAYA Boxes Bar Yellow SOAP. Pitman, Foochow 17th January, Amoy. Pitman, Foochow 17th January, Amoy. B. R. Bondos, asq. H. Hoppius, E.q. 18th, and Swatow 19th, General.—D. J. F. Cordes, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Raq. E. R. Belilios, Seq. A. F. Heard, Haq. McCullock is admitted a Partner from this SHAWLS. Wine CORKS. AUSTRIAN CHAIR RUGS. Table KNIVES. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. LAPRAIR & Co. 4 Bladed PEN-KNIVES. Chief Manager. LADJES' FRENCH TRIMMED FELT January 20, Glory, Siamese bark, 442, Jor-1m 19 Manila, 1st January, 1875 Hongkong-James Greig. Eso., RAISINS, in Boxes of 71 lbs., 15 lbs., and HATS. gensen, put back, General.—TACK-MEE

FIGS.

NOTIOE. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers - London and County Bank from 31st December, 1874. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of NOTICE.

l per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For I months' 2 percent, per annum ceased on the 31st December, 1874. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Gredits-granted onapproved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

business transacted. January 29, H.I.C.M. gun-boat Peng-chaocommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Jopan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. January 20, VANCOUVER, str., for Yokohama Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Roud East,

Hongkong, 15th January, 1875. TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

WELLING HOUSES Nos. 2 and 3, Alex andra Terrace. Two DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES Nos. 14 and 16. Stanley Street, Intely in the occupation of Mesure, RAYNAL & Co., which have recently been thoroughly repaired. Vancouver, str., for Yokohama and San Fran-PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road, lately in he occupation of Mesers. G. Dubost & Co. HOUSE No. 35, Wellington Street, thorough.

ly repaired, lately in the occupation of Mesara. Rose & Co. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. .. Miss de Nujter, Messre, Daubin and sertf 2050 Hougkong, 28th December, 1874. vant, Gerger, Hutton, Kirby and servant, and TO LET. OUSES Nos. 5 and 7, Aberdeen Street,

and No. 38, Hollywood Road. Apply to A. F. ALVES. 1m 31 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875. TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 3c, Hollywood Road. Per Vancouver, str.; for Yokobama and San-Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. 15d 58 Hongkong, 11th January, 1875. For Yokobama.-2 Europeans and 3 Chinese. For San Francisco. -- Mr. and Mrs. R. Pye,

> With Prompt Possession. PHE Detuched—PRÉMISES situated on In-L hand Lot 169, Graham Street, (at present occupied by Messrs, E. SCHELLHASS & Co.,) consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE, KWONG, his Manager, or stamped with his own and Four GODOWNS. Apply to

T. G. LINSTEAD. .93 Hongkong, 16th January, 1875. TO LET. With Immediate Possession. THE Desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE Bonham Rond West, lately occupied by N. J. Ede, Esq., containing Ten Rooms, Bathrooms, Out-houses, and Stabling, &c. .

Apply to

THOMAS GREEN. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. tf 2043 Hongkong, 7th December, 1874. THE whole, or part, of the Residence known as "THE HERMITAGE."

Apply to T. ALGAR 1 Sergeant Major, 5 Petty Officers, 58 Seamen 9, Hollywood Road.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by AGENT. L. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, The British eleamer Yottung reports left Swa-Queen's Road. tow on 19th Jan, and had strong Northerly

G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

STORAGE.

OALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Messra. The British steamship Priam reports left S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capa-Liverpool on 26th November. Had strong city, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi. 8.W. winds down the Channel. On the 29th T. G. LINSTEAD. 30th in the Bay of Bisony had a gale from the 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. S.W. with high sea. From thense to Port Said A.S. WATSON & CO. CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS and left at 3 p.m. same day. Lieft Suez on

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

BEG to announce that they have just re-PERFUMERY and TOTLET REQUISITES. tr 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873. -MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE The British steamship Kwangtung reports - COMPANY.

left Foochow on 17th January, Amoy on the 18th, and Swatow on the 19th. From Foochow THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors. heavy rain on nearing A moy, From Amoy to authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent Swatow had fresh monsoon and fine weather; of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to thence to Hongkong fresh monsoon and cloudy the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at with rain at intervals. Passed the mail steamer | Ourrent Rates. A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48 Hougkong, 8th January, 1875. OHINESE INSURANUE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

DULICIES granted at current rates on Marine Ricks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed unnually to Contributors, whether Shareolders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

NOTICE.

tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed be styled Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. NANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM. PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fouchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are propared to grant Insurances at Jurrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY L LIFE ASSUBANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OHAS, H. MORGAN 1v 943 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents to the above Company at this FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or oxtent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Port, are prepared to grant Policies against on Goods stored therein, at current rates, sub- Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rutes, Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or ject to an immediate discount of Twenty per subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premis. on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

MINE business of the Undersigned is CLOSED M. D. GHANDY & Co. 7d 111 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875.

INHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RUSTOMIEE DHUNJEESHAW, in our Firm FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co. 7d 112 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875.

-granted on London, and the chief AR. FRANK LEYBURN is authorized to VI sign our Firm at Foschow from this PURDON & Co. 1m 4 China, 1st January, 1875. NOTICE.

> IXYE, the Undersigned, have Established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and Firm of JOHNSTON & Co. W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON, J. ALEXANDER. 3m 1 Amoy, 1st January, 1875.

> HAVE this day Established myself as a SHIP-BROKER at this Port.

NOTICE.

- Pe dar Sincei. 1m 11 Hongkong, let January, 1875. HAVE this day Established myself ut this BE AS MERCHANT and GENERAL MMISSION.AGENT, under the Firm of C. F. GROSSMANN. 1m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875.

WHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. kong and China, ceased on the 31st December OLYPHANT & Co. 1m 65 Hongkong, 11th January, 1875.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that he will not hold himself responsible for any Debt that may be contracted by his Employées. All Documents must basigned personally by Func Seal, without which none will be bond fide .... PO SHANG.

NOTICE.

Ship Builder and Contractor 83. Queen's Road West. 14d 72 Hongkong, 12th January, 1875. NOTICE. HAVE authorized Mr. S. F. TUMBOLY to Bign my Firm. H.M. PADSHA. 21d 57 Hongkong, 9th January, 1875.

NOTICE. TYPE bave this day admitted Mr. ALFRED Rows and Mr. Freneric Burgess MANUFACTURE OF AERATED SMITH, Partners in our Firm. THOMAS & MERCER. tf 2 Canton, let January, 1875.

NOTICE. T HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MER-CHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION OFFICE :-- No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

ED. CHASTEL. 3m 1812 Hongkong, let November, 1874. NHE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Measrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London.

Office—No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874. NOTICE.

TAR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER bas IVI this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874. NOTICE. HAVE this day Established myself at this

. Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of WIELER & Co. OSCAR WIELER tf 2137 Hongkong, 19th December, 1874. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873.

E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. TATE COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS III. this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [if 1669

HAVE Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent. A. MACG. HEATON. tf 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874, NOTICE:

NOTICE.

MAR HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm. Mr. GEORGE HALES is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration, at Foodhow. BIRLEY & Co. 3ar 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875.

JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. 1m 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875.

Estate of the late Captain John C. Fing that may be occasioned by delay. are requested to communicate with the Undersigned; and all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

NOTICE.

Administrator. 1772 Hongkong, 27th October, 1874. CITEAMERS leaving this port requiring COAL, can obtain it from the Under-

W. G. HALE & Co., Baigon. tf 1561 16th September, 1873. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hougkong for the above Company's Fire Department, THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT Policies issued for long or short periods at Undersigned having been appointed are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against POLICIES against POLICIES against Against Against Against Against Against Against Against Against Policies issued for long or short periods at the above Company's Fire Department, PIER Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against A THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED: 1y 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874,---

Plain and Beaded.

Fresh SALMON, in Tins. RIBBONS and FIGHUS. WOOL SCARFS and MITTS, FLANNEL in great variety. JASHMERE, Funoy CLOTH, &c. PATTERNS. 1 Case PERFUMERY. FAWN FELT HATS, (For account of the concerned). in the latest and most approved shapes: L in dinmond | 102 Kegs, cach 20 lbs. THE DOVER, STAMFORD, ARGYLE, FF GUNPOWER. STRASBURG, RYDE, and BEAUFORT. All more or less Danaged by Sea Water,

ex "Tumesa." TREMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in and SHIRTS. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. WARM UNDEROLOTHING and J. M. ARMSTRONG. DRESSING GOWNS. Auctioneer, | GENTLEMEN'S CALF and STOUT . Hongkong, 20th January, 1875. WALKING BOOTS. 2101 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874. PUBLIC AUOTION. -

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO MORROW. he 22nd January, 1875, at 11 o'clock A.M., at Rates. Apply on Board, or to: Messrs. Lai Heng & Co.'s Godowns, West Point, for account of whom it may concern,-Anchorage off Peddar's Wharf. 82 Hongkong, 13th January, 1875. D.L 322 Bags FLOUR, each 50 lbs. C.Y 248 NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

All more or less damaged by sea water, ea British Ship "Elizabeth Dougall" from Port-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. GUEDES, Jr.,

127 Hongkong, 21st January, 1875. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by La Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, they are liable to the Penalties specified therein. Queen's Road,

TO MORROW. the 22nd January, 1875, at Noon,-Linen-Front White SHIRTS, Wall PAPER PENKNIVES, PENHOLDERS, PENOILS, A. HAYES, Jr., in our Firm, in Hong- | BISCUITS, Australian PRESERVED MEAT and SouPs, Yellow SOAP, Smyrna FIGS

Dessert and Pudding RAISINS. 72 Green Cases GIN. 10 Cases CHAMPAGNE.

An INVOICE of STEEL, viz. :--

lo Round Bara. 1

5 Square ... 4 Octugon " TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at purchusers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 122 Hongkong, 20th January, 1875. FOR SALE AT SHANGHAL

A COMPLETE PLANT

WATERS. plete, (the only one in Shanghai adapted for the filling of both Bottles and Syphons), One SYRUP MACHINE SYPHONS, (about) 2,800, (with the requisite quantity of India Rubber Washers for repairng same)

SULPHURIU ACID, (about) 1,000 lbs. BI-CARBONATE OF SODA. (about ACETIC ACID, (about) 200 lbs.

CITRIC ACID, (about) 200 lbs., and an As sortment of ESSENCES. Apply to V. FAVRE.

Hotel de l'Univer 7d 105 Hongkong, 18th January, 1875. THEMIST'S ASSISTANT WANTED. European. Write and address "SHANG-HAL" care of this Paper. 2187 Hongkong, 30th December, 1874. HONGKONG AND OHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED. (Town Office :-On Messes, Lane, Craw-FORD & Co.'s PRAYA PREMISES.)

THE GENERAL MANAGERS of the above Company beg to announce that, having secured the Services of a skilled English Pastry. cook and Baker, they are making daily, and are prepared to receive orders for all kinds of OAKES, BISCUITS, and BREAD, Samples. of which may be seen at the Office, or will be forwarded on application. Cokes.

Fancy Biscuits. CUSTARD BISCUITS Pound Cake. Queen's MADRIEX AHSOBTED SULTANA ... GINGER -Beandy-W-afers.-SCOTCH SHORTEREAD. GERMAN WAFERS. Plain Biscuits. BUTTEE BISCUITS. SODA BISCUITS. ABERNETHY ... WATER

RICH CHEESE ,. Oatmeal Cakes Breakfast Buns, plain and with fruits; Soda Boones; Milk Scones Wheaten Bread Cottage Bread Twisted Bread: French Bread: Brown Bread: Soda

Bread; Scotch Buns, &c., &c. WEDDING and CHRISTENING CAKES made and decorated.

1m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875. NOTICE

SECOND DIVIDEND at the rate of Six A per cent, of the Estate of the Wing CHEUNG SHUN 水浦川 will be payable on THE Business hitherto carried on under the or before the 4th January, 1875, for the benefit lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

name of J. Lembke will, after this date, of their Creditors, who are requested to take their seals and to apply to the CHUN UHEONG WING HONG, No. 77, Bonham Strand West, for their Shares of Dividend. Those Oraditors who have not applied for the first Dividend of 20 per cent of the said Estate are requested to do so immediately, as the Undersigned will not Til. Persons baving OLAIMS against the bold themselves responsible for any consequence This Notice is given in order to prevent future | Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

JOHN F. CORDES WONG YIK PUN 1m 2198 Hongkong, Slat December, 1874. THEROOTS, OIGARS.

Campbell's Plantation Brand CIGARS. Campbell's Dindigul Brand OHEROOTS. Campbell's Trichicopoly Brand OHEROOTS. TERMS-Oash. Apply to MESSES. CAMPBELL & Co.,

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Plantation Works,

EDWARD NORTON & Co., tl 8 Hongkong, January, 1875,

OHOICE FEATHERS, FLOWERS. BERLIN SLIPPERS and CUSHION GENTLEMEN'S BLACK, DRAB, AND

All the new Shapes in TIES, SCARFS, CRAVATS, COLLARS,

TOWING. THE Steam-Tug LITTLE ORPHAN is available for TOWING at Reasonable BOSTON JACK & Co.

OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS COCHIN-CHINA.

IN Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by and Auditors. the Governor, Intimation is hereby given that Ship Masters have to make known at the Harbour-master's or Farmers Offices, on their arrival in Saigon, any quantity of Opicio or Spirits of any kind which may have been ship. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE ped on board of their Yessels, failing which (Ord. 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.) ( , 13, Sept., 1873, , XIII.)

Les Fermiers de l'Opium et des Alcools, BANHAP & CIE. Vu le Président du Conseil d'Admon., A. SPOONER, 6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875. NOW READY.

PRICE \$6.00. CHO HOK KAI, A HANDBOOK OF THE CANTON VER-NACULAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

DEING a Series of Introductory Lessons for Domestic and Business purposes. By N. B. DENNYS, Pp.D. \*\_\* This Work has been approved as a textbook for the examinations in Chinese by the

Government Examination Board of Hongkong. For Sale at the CHINA MAIL OFFICE. 3m 2114 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874. NOTICE TO MARINERS. THE Government of Japan publishes on the

1. 12th Month (December) of each year, for the use of Mariners, a DESORIPTIVE LIST OF ALL THE One SODA-WATER APPARATUS, com- | LIGHTHOUSES. LIGHT SHIPS, BUOYS,

AND BEACONS. Established by them—giving the characteristic appearance and correct pearings of each. Mariners are requested not to purchase any List except that for the year current at the time of purchase, as changes or corrections may have been made, and no reliance can be placed on any List which has been published for a Copies of the List for the 8th year of Meiji

can now be obtained from Messrs, LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., at Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hongkong; from Messre. Kirry & Co., at Kube : from Mesers. ADAMS & Co., at Naguanki; and also at the Lighthouse Office, Benten, Yo-

PRICE, 25 CENTS. SATOW YOZO, TODAI NO KAMI. R. HENRY BRUNTON. Engineer, Lighthouse Department, Benten, Yokohama. 1m 21517 (Decamber, 1874.)

12th Month, 7th year of Meiji YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL JAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS. DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., of 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

INSURANCE COMPANY. Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI

Honokono, let March 1874. SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant I. Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Eirst-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per ceut. (20 %) upon

the Current Local Rates of Promis will be id-Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. Leadenhall Street, London ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept A. MolVER, Agent. te Honekong, lat July, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE MCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY-KINGGEORGE THE FIRST

A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointe Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, Dindigul, Policies at current rates, payable enther nero, madras Presidency. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

> LIFE DEPARTMENT Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1868 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria. Hong-kong, TO-DAY, the 21st day of January inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. " By Order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents 24d 2180 Hongkong, 21st January, 1875. NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1875, at 3.30 P.M. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January, 1875; inclusive. By Order.

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ED. BAKER,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 32d 93 Hongkong, 15th January, 1875. COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SUIT No. 2.

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together at Hongkong as Merchants

under the Style or Firm of "R.

McGregor and Company.' NTOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Poreign Attachment against all the Property moveable or immoveable of the above named Defendants within the Colony, has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code of

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115 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875.

Superintendent,

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> GILMAN & Co., . 3d 116 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875. S. S. TIGRE.

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82 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874.

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# The Daily Press

Hongkong, January 21st, 1875.

AFTER an interval of three days, we proceed on with Hongkong, as the following figures attempting to send her to Singapore against with our researches in the Reports on Trade will demonstrate:-Value of goods imported ther will, came on again to-day, when a witness at the Treaty Ports of China, issued by the from Hongkong, 6,095,907 taels; other foreign Customs Authorities at Shanghai. On the last | ports, 300,419 taels. The principal trade of occasion we passed under review the trade of Swatow consists in forwarding commodities hereto come and give evidence, and produced the Newchwang, Tientsin, Chefoo, and Kiukiang. to the interior, and the facilities for com-That of Chinkiang now claims attention as munication with Hongkong enable merchants Akwai. She was in a brothel at Shap-fat-kan first in order after those places mentioned. to purchase at the time and in whatever Compared with 1872 a large decrease in quantities they desire. Hence the re-export every branch of trade is shown for 1873; trade is very inconsiderable. The total assist her at Singapore as a hair dresser. The but as the former year was an entirely exports for 1873 amounted to 5,239,363 taels ceptional one, and as the latter compares compared with 4,046,813 taels in the year favourably with 1870 and 1871, it cannot previous. The chief item was sugar, and the to lend her \$200 and she gave the girl the rightly be regarded as a bad year. The export for 1873, which was valued foreign imports for 1873 reached the value of 4,377,688 taels, showed an increase of more 9,086,765 taels, against 9,458,846 taels, a than a million on that of 1872. By far the decrease of 352,952 taels. The native im- larger portion went to Shanghai; but the ports for 1878 show a very slight increase, export of white to Hongkong exhibits the unlawfully taking away from the Colony, a girl as the figures for that year stand at 2,320,236 most remarkable advance, it being for 1873 named Sam Loy, who was in the service of the taels, compared with 2,318,2 9 taels. The 59,076 piculs, against 2,256 piculs in the year exports for the same year show a tremendous preceding. The export of treasure in 1873 fulling off, the total standing at 710,584 exceeded the import at this port by Lock street. He got possession of the still is taels, against 3,147,006 taels for 1872, re. \$2,995,306. gistering a balance against 1873 of 2,436,422 tacks. The exports to Hongkong in 1873 Men of Way at Sharp Penk, is, says the Foochowwere nil, to Tientsin, Foochow, and Swatow, ditto; and to Canton they fell from 1,762,089 tacks in 1872 to 11,011 tacks the next year. The import of opium for the year under notice exceeded that of 1872 by 1,172.45 ken steamer Albay for the purpose of lifting against the laws of China he could not get her this region. piculs. The facilities for importing it, rather than an increase in its consumption, led to this result.

The value of the trade of Ningpo for 1873 the Japan to assist the schooner Scotland in to look for the girl. He called at a place contrasts unfavourably with that of the previous year, the decrease amounting to not less than 2,256,265 taels. The import of 13th ult. remerks that although certain foreignforeign goods reached 6,461,033 taels, Hongkong, while the native goods imported understand clearly the wishes of the Mikado amounted to 1,672,008 taels. The exports, instruction in Japanese religion will be given. chiefly to Shaughai, attained a value of 7,721,672 taels. Of these, the value of the export of tea dropped to the extent of 2,708,353 taels. There is here again an ad. British subjects to contribute the customary vance of the opium import shown, and it is dole of \$5 to Her Majesty's Treasury. The stated that the manufacture of native opium is extreme, but it is quite interesting and refresh. Cheong. also on the increase. The drug is extensively ing to note the cheerfulness with which the used locally as well as in Ningpo, and some finds, its way into Pukion and Kiengei. A public meeting was held yesterday evening, sometimes. On the evening of the 9th fever which prostrated him for a few days in The export of tea during 1873, though in Fletcher's Buildings, Queon's Read East, to July, the defendants came to his house having aboriginal Formosair He has expressed himself over really been made to reclaim him. too successful strikes of the fromworkers and smaller than that of 1872, is not unsatisfactory, and a healthier tone pervaded the sided and there was a very good attendance, bis family was increased by ly worked. It is true the quality of the and iron will, it is believed, ultimately force pradores Oup, Mr. Willwynu's Benachie; Contrade. When the year opened, it did so with a legacy of failure and disappointment, and and alluded particularly to the Temperance first defendant paid for the board and lodging pleased to be able to say that the child has now prospects were very gloomy. Subsequently Hall at Shanghai, and the way in which it is of all the three. The girl seemed willing enough recovered. Japan Gazetie, matters looked up, and the results are fairly carried on. He pointed out how desirable it to go with them. satisfactory. The value of the total exports Colony, not so much for the people residing for 1873 was 7,721,672 taels, as compared bere, as for many seamen who visit the be sent to the Supreme Court.

with 10,351,148 tacls in 1872. trade is also observable, the decrease on of such an establishment in Hongkong, and a bad run away and was staying at her house. foreign goods imported reaching 368,054 number of those present gave in their names She went and saw bruises on the girl's face. There was likewise a diminution in the ex- and we understand they will meet on an early and the little girl would not tell who was ber port of ten, amounting to 80,099.98 picule. day to report what steps they have taken in master or mistress. She said she would not Nothing definite has been decided upon with port of ten, amounting to 80,099.98 picule. this direction. It is intended, we believe, to go back, but would prefer to be an adoptosepect to the Imperial palace; but it is not The total value of all imports during 1878 have the institution ready for opening, if possible that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and that the plane will be selected by ropening and the plane wi was 17,401,623 tacle. Treasure amounting ble, early next month.

to \$6,336,402 was imported in the same period, of which \$5,840,200 came from Hongkong. There was a decline in the import of opium to the extent of 549 chests. This may portially account for the increased import of the drug in Ningpo. Malwa was the kind most in demand, but at a reduction on the previous year's rates. It will be interesting to learn that out of an export of 560,607.68 piculs of tea Great Britain took 381,464,28 piculs, and Australia 86,565.86

nation par excellence. The net value of the import trade of Amoy for the year 1873 was 6,364,966 taels; that of the exports 3,367,226 taols, unitedly giving an increase over the trade of 1872 of 242,455 taels. The increase arises entirely on the foreign imports; on the exports there was a decline of 303,058 taels. The largest customer for native produce at this port during 1873 was the United States, to the time of 870,530 taels; Hongkong (for 596,774 taels: whilst Great Britain took goods to the value only of 19,066 tacls. the large excess of the import over the expert

trade of this port must likewise be added 113,985 taels, the balance of the import above the expert of treasure. Nearly all the opium imported here was Patna and Benares; only 49.05 piculs of Malwa arrived. The import of raw cotton exceeded that of 1872 himself up at Yokohama on the 20th November by nearly 1,000 piculs, whilst-that of cotton to receive him, he went on shore. yarn has increased to a still greater extent. Among smaller items mentioned in the imports is one that is worthy of note, because probably unknown to most English readers. Kowloon, charged a coolie with the unlawful We refer to the Bicho de Mar, a marine slug. found near all the islands from Australia up to Sumatra and the Gulf of Macassar. "It is not unlike a large black garden slug, labour and is commonly from four to ten inches in Charge of Pushing Chinamen into a Dock. length by two or three inches in girth, though it sometimes attains two feet in length." This make it into soup, and aver that it is very strengthening. Birds' nests, another Chinese port of this edible in 1873 shows a slight offence.

decrease on that of the preceding year. That

increase, both in imports and exports, over the previous year. The value of the imports HALES HOLTZ and KELLY of foreign goods for the former was 6,388,979 taels, compared with 4.735,935 taels in 1872. The value of the opium import was 4.257,096 taels, being about twice that of all other imports. With the exception of Shanghai and Chinkiang, Swatow is the largest importer of the drug, and at its present rate of progression it will, ere many years have elapsed, be the chief opium mart. This is owing partly to the import duty being about half that levied at Amoy and other. ports, and partly to the advantageous situation of Swatow for its distribution through the kind most in demand. Among other Swatow are mentioned a diminution in the production of the native drug in the interior. and a consequent increase in the use of foreign opium and a decrease in smuggling. Compared with 1872 there was in 1873 considerable increase in the import of cotton pieces from Hongkong, but it did not come factory increase, and this exception is accounted for by the increased demand for that metal at other ports. Almost the whole of the foreign trade of this port was in 1873 carried

Herald, in contemplation by the Chinese Au-

taken up their position at the stern of the sun-

The American schooner Loiterer which cleared yesterday for Swatow, commanded by Captain C. Richards, will proceed to the wreck of by his master on the 18th or 19th August

the recovery of treasure, &c. A correspondent of the Osaka Shimbun of the ers are teaching the Bible to Japanese, the Government has not yet said that haptism is permitted, therefore bethinks foreigners cannot

The Foothow Herald notices that H. B. M.'s Consul has issued his annual invitation to impoverished merchants. Chan-szes, and other ceremony of raregistering is simple in the registration fee is invariably paid.

consider the advisability of establishing a Tem- | a little girl with them. They stayed in his as thoroughly entisfied with the results of the The Chairman explained the working of the were going to Leong Kong. They went away a son, who was attacked with the small-pox a temperance societies in different parts of China, and be had not seen the little girl since. The few days before the General's return. We are was to have a similar institution in this port from time to time, and who object to go | The first defendant said on the 7th July last At Foothow a falling off in the value of mosting was area and a suid a as subscribers. A Committee was ultimately The second defendant said to ber. "Go round on native produce of 10,723 tacle. appointed to look out for a suitable building, and see if any rewards are up." She saw none

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 20th January. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ. UNLAWBUL POSBESSION.

European constable No. 2 charged Loung

Ayou, with the unlawful possession of a quantity Complainant said he saw the defendant in Stanley street fastening up two bundles. On his approach the defendant ran away, but he caught him, and the defendant said he got it from a foreigner on board the steamship Vancouver. The chief officer told him that no perpiculs. We are evidently the tea-drinking son had a right to give flour away on board, and he produced a note to that effect.

Defendant, who said he could point out the man who gave it, was sent to do so, but failing in this he was fined 20 shillings, or one month's -RETURNING FROM DEPORTATION.

P.C. Kerr, No. 87, charged Low Afat and Li Asing with returning from deportation. Mr. A. Grey, warden of the gaol, identified the first prisoner as having been sentenced to three years' penal servitude in March, 1873, for highway robbery with violence and receiving stolen goods. He received a conditional pardon on the 26th October, 1874. The second prisoner was sentenced to three years' penal servitude on foreign countries) following, with a bill of the 10th February, 1873, for highway robbery with violence. He received a conditional pardon on the 6th October, after having had 50 strokes, part of his sentence.

> was remanded till the 22nd instant. A DESERTER. R. Welsh was charged by P.C. No. 13 with being a desertor from the 80th regiment. The complainant said the defendant described in 1873. He apprehended him walking towards Pottinger street. The defendant said he gave

and was sent to Hongkong, but as no one came The defendant was remanded, pending instructions from the Military authorities. BTEALING BRASS.

possession of some brasa brackets and poge, The defendant denied that he was going to steal them, but having them in his possession he was fined 20 shillings, or one month's bard

An Indian watchman at the Union Dock

poard P.M. eteamship China, arrested by virtue of a warrant granted by C. May, Esq., for that edible is highly relished by the Chinese, who he did maliciously inflict upon How Afook and Hee Afong, grevious bodily harm by pushing them, whereby they fell to the bottom of the Hope dock, at Aberdeen, and got dangerously delicacy, is included in the list, and the im- burt, on the 18th instant, was charged with the

The information laid was read out to the defendant, and Choy Alum, who laid it, being of coal in the same period shows an increase called into the witness box, said it was true He was a carpenter and the defendant was the of more than a thousand tons over the imone who pushed the caisson down into the dock. The workmen were being scarobed Swatow trade returns for 1873 exhibit an at the time and the defendant pushing the two men, they fell. He assisted to get claret. them up on board the China, and it being reported to the Inspector of police the two men were sent by him to the Government Civil Hospital. How Afook, however, has since been

discharged from that institution. The man How Afook then gave evidence, and said it was tiffin time, and the defendant searched the workman. After searching him, he was pushed by the defendant and fell from the caisson on to the steps of the dock, about fifteen feet. He became insensible, and his right leg | had been kicked out of his boarding house and

C. F. Montell, the third officer, said the defendant was on board at the time and did not search the workmen. Two other cadets, Clark employment. and Rickard, searched them. The injuries anstained by the two mon were caused by the rush of the workmen over the caisson. were no chains to prevent the men from falling, and there were from 70 to 100 men on the district. Malwa, on account of its being the caission at the time. Neither Clark nor Richards were near the end of the caisson, from whence the men fell. He was on the guard of the ship and saw the accident himself. The causes for the increased import of poppy at defendant was on board, as he saw him going on ahead of him previous to the accident to his dinner, and he believed he must have been having his dinner at the time.

C. Salmon, the second staward, and W. M. Hart, barber on board, corroborated the previous evidence. Acting Inspector Rivers denosed to a the arrest of defendant, and said he went board last night, but although the Captain mustered the whole of the crew the first witness failed to pick out his man, stating it was too up to that of 1870 by 28,198 pieces. In the dark. He went on board again this morning import of all metals save lead there was a satis- at 6 o'clock, and the informant picked out the defendant before mustering. The defendant was then discharged.

> KIDNAPPING. The remand onse in which Wong Achow, a girl named Lam Akwai to this Colony and i for the defence was produced.

Ohan Sheng Fung, declared, said she received a letter at Macao from the defendant, asking letter. She lived in a family house at Macao at Shap-fat-kan. She knew the complainant, Lam She knew the defendant as a hair dresser at Singapore. The defendant went to Macao to see her and said she would like a person to girl came to the house with the defendant. Paggirl said she wanted to go to Singspore with the defendant. She asked the defendant money. The case was further remanded till the 21st instant.

MODE KIDNAPPING. The remanded once in which two women named Soo Ying Lan and Chung Choug Mui were charged by Lew Sai Woon, a trader, with complainant, was now resumed.

Mr. Toller appeared to prosecute. Lew Sai Woon said he was a trader in Wing years ago, and she was ten years of age then. He missed her on the 4th July last, and in consequence of what he heard sent a man into the country to seek her. He returned on the 28th August, having seen her, but could not get her buck. He reported the matter to the Registrar General, and by him application was made to The steamer Leonor having been docked at | the Chinese Authorities through the British Consulat Canton, but as the purchase of his girl by the present holders of her was not back. He now charged the two defendants with taking the girl away on the 4th July last.

previous to the girl being missed talking to her.

listance from her. Oha Afook suid he was master of a passage boat, which plied between Sa Tip and Kai Cheong. He saw the delendants on the 9th July on board his boat, and they had a little girl with them. They all landed at Kai

Yip Akee, master of the Yuen Lee boarding house at Kai Cheong, said he knew the defoudante by their coming to his place to stay | Gen. Saigo has entirely recovered from

Mr. Toller said that was his case. The defendants were told that their case would defendant said she had a relation at Leong Kong competition.

ber The girl consented. The second defendant saked for to accombiny her to her native They went from Satin to Kai-choong and were | vessel Curlew, Commander Church, which arrienali to go home again.

on before the two magistrates.

An inquest was held before Mr. Russell at the Civil Hospital, yesterday, on the body of a Chinaman, named Afat, who was an assistant signalman at the Peak. From the evidence it from nine o'clock at night to five in the mornanother Chinaman he unde no answer. The ship and at work. The floating fire-engine from attention of Wallace, the signalman, was then | Kin-lee-yuen was also soon at hand, and the Prisoners admitted the charge, and the case

> Another inquest was held yesterday, on the body of Captain J. C. Bobsen. for some time a

which are provided.

German bark Gustav Adolph. 'Deceased, who of the several ships named, and also' those of had been here about three months, drank free- | the Kin-lee-yuen engines for the readiness and He came to witness's house the previous skill with which they rendered aid in the night, the worse for liquor. They refused to emergency. Had the fire reached the powder, et him have anything beyond one glass of the destruction of life and property can only be

J. Borges, son of the second witness, said at close to the Curlew that they at least could not 8.30 n.m. he observed the deceased with opium | have avoided the effects of the concussion. in his hand, some in paper, and more in a glass, | origin of the fire was said to be spontaneous when he went to take him his coffee. He combustion, arising from the heating of damp appeared insensible, and he called his father. Andrew Wohlters said deceased came to his louse at 8.30 p.m. on the 19th, looking wild and dirty. He asked him where he was going, and he said to the Lodge. He told him to clean himself before he went further. Deceased told him he beaten, but would not say who did it. He told the deceased that he would give him food, but be must find some place to sleep in, till he got

Mr. Rodatz, of Mesers. Freerks, Rodatz & Co. said deceased, whom he had known for eight rears, came to his house the previous evening, about 9 o'clock, under the influence of drink. He looked as if he had been fighting, On LONDON.having bruises on his face. He tried to persuade him to slay all night, as he saw he was not in state to go out. Deceased was 35 years of age and a native of Hamburg. The jury returned a verdict of "death from

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an overdose of opium."

(From Foochow Herald, Jan. 14th.) It is reported that a number of Chinese pupils at present studying at the Arsenal, will proceed. England after the Chinese New Year holidays—for the purpose of pursuing their studies.

Amoy telegraph are, we believe, reassuring, The Company's case is being discussed by the Tsungli Yamen and the Danish Minister, with every prospect of a satisfactory solution o existing difficulties. Manwhile the Company's operations between this piace and Amoy are i widow woman, was charged with bringing a labeyance. The portion of the line already con structed remains uninjured.

SHANGHAI. A communication has been forwarded to t says the N. C. Daily News of the 15th instant which may prove interesting to our nautica friends. Last Friday night, the 8th inst., was clear but durk, and Amberet Rock was di inetly even from the deck of a pilot boat at listance of 94 miles, Shaweishan light bein lso visible at 244 miles. The bearing of the North Saddle was S.E. by E. I E., and th Amherst Hooks N.N.E. 1 E. Again, wit Jutzlaff bearing south, and the Lightship N.W. W. the North Saddle Light was plainly ight though at a distance of 291 miles. night in question was one of so dark and yet lear a description as is seldom experienced these latitudes.

TIENTSIN. (From N. C. Daily News. Eurly on the 26th December snow began t fall, with the wind blowing strongly from the North-east. This weather continued till about noon, when the wind veered to the North-west. and the snow cented. A couple of hours later was blowing a strong gale from the Northwest with the thermometer very rapidly falling, till at daylight on the 27th it stood at seven degrees Fahrenheit. The river off the settlement was covered with ice about an inch in thickness Since daylight on the 20th, it has continued freeze, and this morning, I saw people walking ncross the river on the ice, and I heard later that sledges had begun to run on it. We have to-day, in fact, our proper Tientain winter weather, such as we used to have before the

summer inundations of the last four years in In the Gazette of the 14th December, an edick appounces the appointment of Chung-now, one Lew Asow said he was in the employ of last of the chiefs of the Taungli Yamun, to fill the witness. . He was sent to the mainland post of Right Vice President of the Board Finances in addition to that of Vice President of the Board of War. A decree in the Gazette of the 18th December, in I have already written and finally at Loong Kong baving seen one to you, appointed Paon Keun, one of the chiefs Yip Akee at Kai Chow. He went to the house of the Taungli Yamus a Minister of State. of Low Achat, at Loong Kong, and there saw In the Gazette of the following day another decree the little girl. She gave him information about appoints him a chief of the Board of Magisthe defendants. He did not see the defendants trucy : and at an audieuce on that day he preon the mainland. He knew they lived in Hong. sents his thanks for the former appointment, kong. He saw, the first defendant two days The Covernor-General, his Excellency Li The second defenant was standing a little Paouting for the capital of the province, where he will stay till next enring. Of course, during the 100 days for which the Emperor abstains grant audiences to foreign Envoys; and as the Empresses-Downger do not receive those Eu voys, the Danish Minister will not be able bavo as audience till next April at earliest.

YOKOHAMA.

(From the Japan Gasette.) English department of the Go-Gakko has been Eigo Galko, and occupies a building by itself. Fushimi no-Miya is likely to assume an important role in the Government, replacing one of the three chief ministers. Nothing definite has been decided upon with

who wanted a wife if abeliked she would take | FIRE ON BOARD H.M.S. "CURLEW. (From the N. C. Daily News, Jan. 12th) Yesterday morning, shortly after ten o'clock, are badly conducted, and the profits arising tion of this increase is in foreign goods. The place with the girl. She did so on the 11th July, an nlarm of fire was given on board II.M. gunon the road, when a gaing of men met them; ved at Shanghai from Hongkong (at which port and said the girl bad run away, and they must she had been recommissioned), only on Saturday worth while to introduce mining machinery, years provious, the Malwa drug being take her to her muster. They took her away last. The fire broke out in the sail-room, just The mines at present worked lie very near the only kind in demand. In the and gave her and the second defendant a dollar over the port forward magazine, and was for the surface, and are not carried inward any native goods the articles exhibiting the tunately discovered before it bud obtained much distance. The seams, too, are only about largest increase are sugar, fish, and silk piece The second defendant made the same state- headway. The crow were immediately called to three feet thick. It is most probable that goods; in the import of raw cotton there is fire-quarters, and wout to their stations with The case was then remanded at His Worship's | customary alsority and coolness. The proximiauggestion till the Sistinst, when it will come ty of the sent of the fire to the magazine rendered it necessary that the first step should be discovered. Of course such work would is mainly due to the large shipments of green be to flood that source of extreme danger. be speculative, but there is fair ground to teas, the export for the year reaching 69,567 The valves were therefore quickly opened, the believe that valuable mines might thus picule, being an increase over that of 1872 of hose rigged, and large quantities of water be opened. The sinkings at Sandwell Park, 11,890 piculs. Against 7,456,776 taels worth poured in among the powder cases. In the in Staffordshire, have been carried to an of tea of all kinds exported in 1872, must be meantime the signal for aid was run aloft; and was speedily unswered from the signal station on the Poetung shore and from the other ships. anneared that deceased's hours of duty were. But a very few minutes clapsed ere boats and launches were seen pulling bard for the scene

called to this, and on going through the window | hose being run on board nided in the work of of the house where deceased was, found him extinguishing the fire. Notwithstanding the dead. It was stated that the thermometer vast body of water poured into the sailroom of registered 49 at the Peak on Tuesday. Dr. the Curlew, it was evident that help had not Wharry, who had examined the body, gave it arrived too s on, for smoke began to ascend exposure to cold The jury returned a verdict showing that the fire would soon have obtained to this effect, and recommended that as the a serious hold of the vessel. One lower deck Chinese signalmen were not at all well paid (do- | boam indeed was so fully ignited, that it was ceased having only received \$6 a month wages found necessary to cut it away to prevent the and 20 cents for oil) they should be supplied flames spreading; and it was not until so much ed. About the time this was achieved, the iving in his house for three months, and ly little damage had been done to them. The \$1 per day for one month, but afterwards refused a measure account for this; but sufficient damwhen, in consequence of what his son told him, he would have been much greater. Of course carious, and they would do wisely to went to the deceased's room and found that he until the magazine, sailroom, and lower hold no time in putting their house in order vercome bim. Heat once reported the matter i sible to ascertain what amount of damage the ship berself has sustained; but it is believed U. R. Freerks, of Mosses. Freerks, Rodatz & this will be found to be no more than can b Co., said he had known deceased for ten years, repaired without going into dock. Too much during seven of which he had commanded the praise cannot be given to the officers and men

COMMERCIAL INTLLLIGENCE

20th January, 1875. Patna, \$5824-casb. opening rate. closing at nominal, market not opened. Exports to Shanghai, per Anadyr French Muil, 380 chests Patna, 120 chest Benares; per Hydaspes to Shanghui about 1.100 chests Malwa, 90 chests Patna, 70 chests Benarcs, total 1,260 a

Bank Bills, on demand, ....... 4/11 to 4/13

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 4/13 to 4/1; Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/21 to 4/21 Credits, at 6 months' sight ..... 4/21 Documentary Bills, at6 months' ON BOMBAY. -- Bank, on demand 222

ON CALCUTTA, -Bank, on demand 222 ON SHANGHAL .--Bank, sight ...... 731 Private, 30 days' sight ...... 734

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares .- par Advices from Peking with regard to the Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$50 per share promium, nominal. hina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— \* \$1.350 per share.

Ohma and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 76 per share. Chinese Insurance Company. - \$185 per share Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares 3527} per share.

Ohina Fire Insurance Company's Shares--\$125 per share, ox interest. lictoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-8116 per abare, ex interest. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's and Japan was a much smaller consumer of in his private and public capacities unite in Shares-50 to 48 per cent. discount Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Co. Shares-7 per cent. premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tle

78 per share, ex dividend. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$45 per cent. discount. Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-37 per shure.

SALES ON JANUARY 20th, 1875. As reported by Chinese. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$11.70, by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader. White Waz, 2 pieces, at \$84.50, by Kwong- exhibit a diminishing quantity, as. wing-shing to travelling trader. White Sugar, 75 packages, at \$6.40, by

Kwong-wing-sbing to loos! truder. Black Pepper, 100 picul, at \$1.85, by W shun-hing to local trader. Vermicelli, 30 bags, ut \$6.20, by Wo-shun. ing to travelling trader. Lotus Nuts. 10 bags, at \$8,60, by Wo-shuning to travelling trader American Flour 50lbs, 2,000 bags, at \$1.12 Kwong-chong-loong to local trader. Cutilefish, 10 bays, at \$18.80, by Yne-wo-loong o travelling trader.

THE FORMOSA COALFIELDS. There are few countries with resources so unnics can egrown there, and fruits abound in off, may be noticed cotton piece goods, the ing the greater part of the year fresh breezes increase in steel. The high price of foreign in many parts grand and imposing; some of which has been going steadily on since 1869. of 11,000 feet. It produces rice, sugar, tea, worked, being purer and therefore more maltobacco, indigo, turmeric, camphor, coal, and leable than Shansi iron. But they cannot

tofore travelled, that it is worthy of notice silk crop in Europe, however, would, when they exhibit any desire to adopt Eu- course, quicken the silk trade at this port. lyet they have not got further than the report ling in value to 12,113,415 tacks, compared about 35 miles of wire has been laid. The

of their commissioner, but as he appears to with those of the preceding year, show an consider that the present mining operations increase of 941,402 tacks, and the larger por-

and found nothing but some Chinese extract of extinguished, and the engines ceased working. this provided, the profits, it is reported, farmers met with. opium and barley water. He died shortly after. Previous to this the men had been engaged would be greatly enhanced. By the proper J. Borges, proprietor of the "Old House at in getting on deck the sails caught by the fire, development of its "black diamonds," and Home" public-house, said deceased had been and it was mutter of surprise that comparative- the augmentation thereby of the wealth and latterly had been drinking very hard. He paid closeness with which they were stowed will in prosperity of the people, the Chinese Goverament would do much to strongthen their to pay more. Deceased went out the previous lage was done, however, to show that had the hold on Formosa. Their tenure, as we ight and bedid not see him again notil morning, fire broken out in the night time, the destruction noticed lately, of the island is somewhat pre- bodies have been recovered, has been raised. had been taking opium, the effects of which had are cleaved of the water and debris, it is impos- And by such a course as that above indicated, one step would be taken towards the accomplishment of a very necessary proceeding.

> THE TRADE OF CHINA. An examination of the Reports on Trade at the Treaty Ports in China for the year 187 which have reached us lately, enables us to lay some interesting facts relating to some imagined-the Volta and Kearsage lying so of them before our readers. From the re-

port on the trade at Newchwang we glean that the year was, to some extent, an exceptional one, owing to disastrous floods from the heavy rains, and the disturbances in Manchuria. This will account for the falling off in the imports and exports which is of the death of Mr. James Collins, formerly noticeable. The total of foreign goods im- | clerk in the Magistrates' office here, at Calcutta. ported in 1873 was -2,355,661 tacks, against 2.214,500 tacls in 1872, showing an increase \$5874; Benares, \$555 cash, opening rate, of 141.161 tacks; but this is more than closing at \$5571 to \$560; Malwa, \$540 to \$545 counterbalanced by the decrease in the value of native goods imported, which was 835,382 tacls, compared with 1,156,789 tacls in the Chinese Imperial Government Loan, no less preceding year. Among the principal items | than 20,171 bonds had been applied for, being showing a decrease were T-cloths, of which 17,171 in excess of the number for issue in there were imported 104,220 pieces, against | Hongkong and Shanghai. 211,420 in 1872; and iron, which showed a The Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria has falling off of 5,785 piculs. In sugars, tobacco, and nankeens there was also a marked diminution. With reference to the first- the subject. His lordship stated that he named articles, which are foreign imports, it | wished to start with six theological students.

"hampered by the system of market money." The general dullness of trade, consequent on circumstances before mentioned, is chiefly accountable for the reduction in the other im- D. Sasson. Mr. Rowett, has, for the last four norts. There was a slight increase in the years; been connected with many important opium import (that for 1873 reaching 2,402 | movements in the Colony in his position chests) compared with that of the preceding of member of the Legislative Council, chairyear. The returns for the period under man (for some time) of the Hongkong and review also exhibit a decrease in the value of Shanghai Bank, &c., and we are only exports, as compared with the previous year, expressing a general sentiment when we say of 421,000 taels, or over 20 per cent. This decrease was most noticeable in beans; beancake, bean oil, and giuseng. It is accounted community, and has rendered valuable assistfor as follows: A large portion of the previous | ance in supporting measures to this end, ably year's bean crop remained unsold in Hongkong | and fearlessly, in the Council. We can ill afford and Swatow, bringing about a great depression | at the present time to part with an unofficial

in the Newchwang market, and causing stock to accumulate until it could not be sold at remunerative prices. Beancake was affected by a great drought experienced in the South. bean oil than usual. The native brokers expressing regret at his departure. Mr. Heard attribute the decline in the export of Corean | was one of the best known and generally liked ginseng to the impassableness of the roads residents, and great regret was felt that he and their being infested with banditti. the export of Manchuria ginseng, however, there was a considerable augmentation.

The trade of Tientsin during 1873 shows in improvement over that of its predecessor, but was not equal to of 1871. The foreign imports amounted 9,768,679 tucis, against 10,444,756 tacks 1872; native imports, 6,178,121 taels, compared with 5,187,994 tacks in 1872; giving a total increase of 204,105 taels. The exports amounted to 1,256,753 taels, compared with 1.366.698 taels in the previous twelve months. This slight falling off is due principally to a reduction in the export of straw hats, native soap and curios. Attention is called in the report to the folly of oversizing English cutton piece goods, whereby they become mildewed, and have to be sold at ruinous prices. Chinese buyers are, it is stated, losing faith in the honesty of the foreign merchant, and are now becoming chary in their purchases. If this practice is persevered with much longer it will operate very detrimentally to the trade. When will manufacturers learn that "honesty is the best policy"?

Owing to intense competition in trade in former years inducing foreign merchants to developed as those of Formosa. The "Beauti- onter into stupendous transactions, which reful Island" abounds in extensive and well-I sulted in glutted markets and a stagnant watered plains, whose fertility is unsurpassed. trade, Chefoo has been a material sufferer. by a large concourse of his clergy and people, Vegetation is exceptionally luxuriant, and the and the returns for 1873 show a decline as who conducted him to the Roman Catholic crops succeed each other with wonderful ra- compared with those of 1872. Among the pidity. Nearly every production of the tro- imports which show a most marked falling great variety. Its climate is salubrious and decrease amounting to no less than 847,767 pleasant, the thermometer ranging from 50 pieces. There was likewise a very considerdegrees in the winter to 90 in the summer. able decrease in the quantity of iron importa spring there are genial showers, and dur- ed; but this was partly balanced by a slight prevail and temper the heat. The scenery it iron has been the cause of this reduction, believe the punishment for this atrocious crime from public business. His Majesty will not its mountains attain an altitude of upwards The natives prefer it, as it is more easily sulphur, and it is believed by some that gold afford to use it to any large extent, since it exists on the island. It may without ex- costs 70 cash and the native metal only 50 aggeration be said of Formosa that "every cash a catty. Importers declare that prices prospect pleases." It is, alas also true enough are so high at home that it barely pays exthat "man is vile" there; but nouttempt bus penses to import it. It is obvious that the Of all the sources of its wealth, however, miners of England and Wales have this to perance Hall in Hongkong. Mr. T. Algar pre- house two nights. He asked the little girl her mission to Formosa. It may be mentioned that, coal is likely to prove the greatest, if proper- lanswer for. The augmented prices of coal mineral is inferior to the product of our Eng. on the Chinese to work their valuable but lish coal fields, but there is reason to believe neglected mines. The exports of Chefoo that the supply is practically inexhaustible, show a falling off to a similar extent as the In a report reproduced from the N. C. Daily imports. Their value for 1873 was 2,138,512 | Scramble, Meprics ridden by Joe. Third Day News, is given a translation of a note on the taels, compared with 2,607,771 taels in the Caprice Cup, Bar Sells; Mutch between Formosa coal-fields by a Chinese expert. He previous year, exhibiting a decrease of 469,259 For some reason, as yet unexplained, the was appointed to make it by the higher au- taels. This diminution was in the foreign Chang Chow about the 8th instant. thorities at Fukien, and it is satisfactory to trade alone, the native trade being about separated from the others, and is now called the observe an indication on their part to work equal to that of other years. Although the Lokin Officials is lying snugly at anchor in the Kolung Collieries more efficiently by the province is a great producer of silk, the chief front of Messra. John Forster & Co.'s hong. It is reported that H.I.H. Prince Higashi introduction of machinery. The Chinese are portion finds other outlets; Chefoo exports | and, so far as we know, has been in the same so slow to move in any new direction, so loth | comparatively little, and there was a great to leave the groove in which they have here tabsence of domand in 1878. A failure of the

therefrom very small as the result, they may opium import has been greater during ultimately arrive at a decision that it will be the year under notice than for severar by boring below the rock strata a better an himmense decline. The export trade is quality of coal, and in thicker seams, would also marked by a satisfactory increase. This immense depth, and, spite of several dis- set 7,964,355 taels as the produce of 1873, appointments, coal found at last; but giving an excess of over half a million taels. it is scarcely reasonable to expect the Chinese | The reasons given for this increase are of a to start such a work as that. Nor is it likely is peculative nature, since, although the crop ing. He was at his post on Tuesday night of the fire. They were from the French nun- that any such formidable experiment, would is admitted to have been undoubtedly good wearing un over coat supplied from the Hurbour vessel Volta, the U.S. convoltes Hartford and prove necessary; a thick coal measure would it is thought improbable that the season's Muster's Department, and was relieved at the Kearsage; H.M. corvette Modeste and gunvessel doubtless be struck at no great depth. At gathering could have yielded the extra quanusual hour on Wednesday. He returned to beds Ringdovs. The launches such carried a deck fire- all events it would be worth while to make a tity. Among other exports coal figures to and on being called some time afterwards by engine, and were quickly alongside the burning trial boring, for the surface coal is always advantage, as it shows an increase in value poor, and consequently less remunerative to over the preceding year of 7,673 taels, and tobacco occupies a similar position. In the Want of capital, equally with lack of en- notes on the shipping occur the following terprise, operates in keeping back the deve- remarks on the passenger boats :- "In lopment of the collieries in the Kolung dis respect of cheapness, comfort and rapidity, trict. The master miners, or owners, are the Chinese are now provided with the best as his opinion that death had resulted from through the hatchways in large quantities, not wealthy enough to purchase powerful means of river travelling civilization can expensive machinery, much less to sink afford, and as to accommodations and shelter capital in trial borings, however successful from sun and inclemencies of the weather they might promise to turn out." If, how- the Celestial traveller is infinitely more cared ever, the Government chose to take up the for than the first-class passengers on board with some clothing in addition to the overcosts water had been pumped on board, and the marker and open out the mines there would those disgraceful little Channel boats at forehold so far filled that it reache! within a be a speedy change for the better in the home." So much the better for the Chinavery few inches of the lower deck beams, prospects of the community. One dis- man; no doubt the attention to his combringing the ship greatly down by the head, advantage which the miners have to contend fort is rewarded; as it should be, by a good that all further source of danger was prevent. with, however, according to the report, dividend on the capital laid out. Viewed might and ought to be very speedily re- from the commercial standpoint, 1873 in Dr. Wharry, Superintendent of the Govern- Trailes steamed to the scene to render aid, might and ought to be very speedily red. This consists of the want of an Kinking proved not so good as statistics and brought up just astern of the Curlew, him yesterday morning, evidently suffering from but her services were not-required. At about even and convenient roadway for easier might induce us to believe, owing to its being the effects of opium. He used the stomach pump | 1.15 p.m., it was announced that the fire was transport of the coal from the mines. Were prejudicially affected by the bad crops the

The past fortnight has been as dull as the preceding one, and we have little news of im-

The steamer Leonor, from which seventeen lose and was towed into dock on the 18th instant. It will be remembered that she was one of the vessels sunk in the barbour during the typhoon. Attempts are being made to recover the treasure from the wreck of the Japan A strong body of divers recently left this port in the American schooner Scotland for this pur-

A burglary was attempted at Mountain Lodge on the night of the 13th instant. The thieves, however, only carried off the lightning conductor. No trace of them, or the missing property, has since been discovered.

We have to record the death of one of the oldest officials in the Colony in the person of Mr. Leonardo d'Almada e Castro, chief clerk in the office of the Colonial Secretary, and clerk of the Council. The deceased gentleman, who l had been in ill health for some time past, was in his 61st year. News has also been received Mr. Collins commenced his official career in Hongkong in 1843, as chief clerk in the Treasury office. His death occurred only three

Up to I pan, on Saturday, the 16th inst., the time fixed for closing the subscription list of

College, and to this end recently invited a number of former pupils to a conference on is remarked the market was previously over- | The pupils effered to devote the surplus money stocked, and the import trade was further from the Bishop Smith's Memorial Fund to I the promotion of this design.

The French Mail steamer which left here on the 15th instant took, among its passengers, the Hon. R. Rowett, Mr. George Heard, and Mr. S. that in his departure we are losing a most valuable public man. He has always manifested a desire to further the general good of the member of Mr. Rowett's stamp, and it may be a long time before his seat is occupied by as mithful a public servant. During his residence in the Colony be has made a large circle of friends, and both those who have known him should be compelled, by failing health, to seek a charge of air. Mr. Sassoon, during his stay in the Colony, has occupied several important positions in connection with some of our local public companies, and has always discharged the duties devolving upon him with great tact and energy. As a merchant be was much respected. All who came in contact with him were struck by his courteous demeasour and his kindly spirit; and his liberality, although exercised unostentationaly, was well-known. The steamships China and Jopan were gaily dressed with bunting, -in-honour of his departure. The business of the firm here will-now, it is understood,

be under the management of Mr. Fredk. D. M.M.S. Iron Duke, which left here on the morning of the 13th instant, was on the occasion saluted by the shore battery, by the French corvette Montcalm, the German frigate Elisabeth, the Austrian frigate Friedrich and the Russian corvette Ascold, and she in turn re-sultited them all. The bunds of each played national and appropriate airs, and hearty cheers were given on all the vessels. " Home, Sweet Home" was played on board the Iron Duke as she steamed away, and the rigging, vardarms and mastheads of the fleet were manned. A number of Chinese in the sampans joined in the salute with crackers.

19th inst., brought the new Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong. On landing, the Right. Reverend Monsignor Raimondi was welcomed Cathedral, where he was duly installed as

FOOCHOW.

(From the Foothow Herald.) We are informed that an incendiary was caught a few day ago in the act of attempting to fire a Chinese house in the neighbourhood of of Mesers. Butterfield & Swire's godown. We is death by starvation.

The Autumn Races took place on the 7th and 8th inst. The following are the winners: -Nantai Plate, Mr. Willwynn's Benachie; Maiden Stakes. Mr. Frederick's Pioneer : "Fei Ma" Cup, Mr. Willwynn's Caprice; Hack Stakes, Mr. Hickling's Blackmail; Oriterion Stakes, Mr. Willwynn's Benachie; Subscription Charlenge Cup, Mr. Frederick s Pioneer Chan Sze Cup. Mr. Hickling's Bintang. Second Day-Ledger Cup, Mr. Willwynn's Capriou; Hongkong Cup, Mr. Willwynn's Benachie; Souvenir Cup, M. Willwynn's Caprice; Welter Stakes, Mr. Hickling's Grasshopper; Comsolution Stukes, Mr. Willwynn's Moprise; Champion Stakes, Mr. Willwynn's Benachio; Visitors' Cup, Mr. Snaffle's Shadow; Native H. E. The Viceroy is expected to arrive from The steam hanch recently purchased by the

comfortuble position over since she changed hands. It is possible that the high price of of coal may have deterred the present owners. from the placing the craft an the active list.

We understand that the Telegraph line to

to the Company's employes. It is satisfactory to know that the Tsung-ti-Yamen have at last necorded permission to the Vicercy to give his official sanction to the work, if he approves of it. We trust that this is not a ruse to throw the responsibility of rejection on a subordinate

Monsieur Giquel bas left this port for Takno, to confer with Commissioner Shen-Pao-Chen in regard to contemplated works at the Arsenal; also to superintend the mounting of the big guns-recently received from Enrope, -on the newly erected batteries in the neighbourhood of Takao, and the Peacedores. Well are informed that Monsieur Segonzac-the subdirector-will shortly return from Formosa, to the King of Denmark has conferred on G. F. take charge of the Arsenal during the direc-

tor's absence. junk collision case reported in these cultumns. we understand Captain Pitman gave notice of appeal against the judgment, but was informed foreign resident, by a rowdy Chinese. As a that there was no appeal against the decision European lady and gentleman were setting out of the Court. It seems strange that when appeals are admitted against many of the highest tribunals of the land there should be no appeal | chuen road, a Chinaman jostled them and sudagainst the judgment of a Mixed Court with no one but Her Majesty's Consul and a Chineso Mandarin, neither of whom can have the slightest idea of pavigation, sitting upon it. This is especially hard in a case where so large a sum attending to the sufferer, and the desire to of money is at stake.

We notice that the Arsenal at Pagoda Anchorage has been walled in. No doubt this has been done with a view to concealing from the vulgar gaze the stupendous resources of that grand establishment for the useless expenditure

The second section of the telegraph line to Amoy is now completed, and remains intact, We think that the Company's Agent-Mr. him-despite much underhand opposition. The Shanghai papers advise us of General Rassloff's been specially instructed by the Danish Go. metalling of the Yangkingpang band, &c. An burned in front of the Palace. The following vernment to enforce the fulfilment of the application by jinricksha owners, that wheel- Imperial Decree relative to the Emperor's illvernment to enforce the fulliment of the application of loss barrows should be placed under the same ness and the temporary resumption of governalleged agreement between the Chinese Sovernbarrows should be placed under the same ness and the temporary resumption of governkobe a small steamer somewhat similar to the sir, I think, all the bose was fixed and water pany his advent will put matters in a clearer and a letter from the other Municipal Coun- published in the Peking Gazette of 18th Decem-

### NINGPO.

(N. C. Daily News.)

A correspondent has favoured us with an item of news, the occurrence mentioned in which has caused intense excitement among the Chinese population of this city and neighbourhood. It appears that on Tuesday night last, three natives were engaged in some occupation at a distance of about three miles from the west gate, when they were fiercely attacked by a tiger, the animal's obslaught being so sudden that escape was impossible. One of the unfortunate men was killed on the spot, and the other two seriously wounded; but while the animal was occupied with the dead body of their late companion, those managed to make good their escape, and hastened into the city. The circumstance was reported to the Ohe-hien on the following morning, and bo at once ordered out a detachment of 200 braves, to endeavour to capture the animal or destroy it. The detachment acoured the adjacent country, and fortunately found the tiger about two miles from the north gate, when it was shot dead by one of their number. They returned with their prize to the city in the evening, and its appearance excited the atmost cariosity. In size it is said to be as "large as a full-grown donkey," and it is beautifully striped. Speculation is rife as to how such an animal could have found its way through so populous a region as that surrounding Ningro, in which the existence of wild beasts has been unknown probably for very many years. Our correspondent promises forher details and a proper description of the animal from his own observation, in another

#### SHANGRAI. (From the N. C. Daily News.)

The Shanghai Temperance Society have received two valuable presents during the past week. The first is a handsome billiard table. from Captain Harmon, of the steamer Hupch the second, a cheque for Tls. 100. from W Mesney, Esq., of the Chinese Military service, stationed at Chôn-too foo, but at present re-

siding at Hankow. It is reported that Li Tsung-shi ... Viceroy of the Liang Kiang, has applied for leave to retire, owing to bad health. In the event of his request being granted, it is thought not improbable that he will be succeeded by Tseng Kin-tsuen a younger brother of the late Tseng Kuo-fan. There seems to be a fatality connected with the post of Viceroy at Nanking; no one appears able to hold it long without | being either murdered, dying, or fulling sick.

Yesterday, at the U.S. Consulate, Mr. O. B. Bradford distributed the money raised by subscription on behalf of the subordinate officers of was made, no more could be found. One of the ship Horatio, in the proportions mentioned the rescued was in an insensible state, and in our last issue. Those of the seamen who were not paid off before the burning of the ship were provided for in the usual way, under the' shipping statute of the United States.

Yesterday at the U.S. Consulate, before O. B. Bradford, Esq., a deposition was made by the police constable who witnessed the drowning of of the boat to put about, but he replied "No the unfortunate seaman of the corvette Kearsuge, early the preceding morning. In addition | to the facts mentioned in our paragraph, the constable said be saw no indication of drunkenness on the part of the deceased, and that the jinriksha coolie was not near him when he fell into the river. The body had not been found up to last night.

A case of successful highway robbery has been reported at both the English and French police stations. It appears that a French gentleman while proceeding homewards along the French Bund from a party, at about 1.30 by a Chinaman, who struck him a severe blow on his journey immediately (4 p.m.) Since I Naimusho to the Foreign Ministers and others commenced on the 19th, were to last until the inntamount to slavery. on Sunday morning last, was violently assaulted across the face with a bamboo, knocking him last wrote you, everything in the immediate down. While he was on the ground the thief vicinity has been quiet. Yesterday, however, a was the opening of the New Post Office, and The Tokio-maru, having on board General robbed him of his watch, chain, and trinkets, servant (of a foreign resident), who was travel- the transfer to the Japanese Government of Saigo and about 40 officers connected with his valued at \$42. The number of the watch is ling to Moukden to make some purchases for his the postal service in these waters hitherto staff, Admiral Akamats and Lt. Cuescl, arrived 30,907, and this may possibly lead to identifica. master, was stopped by a band of 87 mounted conducted by the American Government, in Kobe at about 1 p.m. on the 24th ult. As tion and recovery. The unfortunate gentleman robbers, some twelve miles from the settlement, The very handsome building which has just she passed Hicgo Bay she was saluted by the tain Warsaw on the 12th instant:

to defend himself.

The hearing of the case of the French brig St. François against the steamer Cawdor-Castlebefore R. A. Mowat, Esq., sitting as Registrar, purchase, As this order was of no use to the folioity of your lot, in reand Mesers. A. J. Little and M. Coryell, as Merchant Assessors. The owners of the brig were represented by Mr. Robinson, and those of the stemmer by Mr. Wainewright, The forenoon was taken up by the hearing of evicargo, and other minor details: and the afterreferred to and commented upon the evidence were made by the many interested but unskilled soldiers. The interior of the building was His companion in crime has, it now appears, given and points raised in favour of and against residents. claim for damages was made up, the total Roman Catholic Mission the Rev Mr. Simon, after 5 o'clock, the company sat down to a more master, a foreigner residing upon the amounting to 95,000 francs. The Court and died after a sickness of about two weeks. Mr. most recherche dineer, provided by Messra. Concession, but the second man has made good Assessors took time to consider their award.

The remainder of the bull of the late ship Horatio, after having all the charred portious of the timbers removed, and replaced by new, is now being decked over, so as to make it avail- There is little or no business done at present. able either for a pontoon or a hulk.

We bear that a telegram was received yester. daily in large quantities. day from Yokohama, to the effect that the steamer Altona, chartered by the P. M. S. Co. to take the mail of 24th December from Hongkong, was unable to take the Shanghai teas It is sometimes long in coming, but then it shipped by the Nevada for that mail. A memorial in the Peking Gazetto of 15th December shows that the Chinese still main-

taju a semblance of suzerainty in their relations with Loochew, although the Japanese have !

kolow, at the Oustom-house

Sunday morning. sumed before Geo. F. Seward, Esq., Consul- the ladies, who sparing mither time nor trouble, ed congratulations at Kunaisho. Some of News has been received that the S. S. Berlin, could do, until all further effort to save the chip General, U.S., and H. E. the Taotai of Shang. rendered possible the production of the fine vocal these, who were received by the Mika- an iron steamer which for some years past has was unclear,

January 18th. We are informed that H. M. the King of Denumrk has conferred on Edmund Pye, Esq., of "Knight of Dannebroge. We have pleasure in announcing that H. M.

Seward, Esq., U. S. Consul General, the high decoration, "Commander of Dannebroge," in With reference to the recent Kwang-tung recognition of the services Mr. Seward has tings, for the perfect carrying out of the church the U. S. Consul-General, that, on Monday rendered to Danish interests in China. We regret to hear of unother outrage on a

> dealy struck the lady noross the eye, inflicting a severe cut. He then ran away, and succeeded in escaping from his pursuer, the lad, 's husband, who was divided between the necessity of scoure the fellow. Unfortunately there were no police in the vicinity, and, what is more remarkable, we are informed that one could not be found, although the gentleman referred to traversed part of the Szechuen road and went down the Foochow road as far as the Bund, in looked for.

The minutes of the French Municipal Council meeting of 22nd December, which we give elsewhere, are largely of a routine character, although at the same time they form a report oil. relative to the reconstruction of Yang- ber :--king-ping bridge No. 4, and the rectification of | "Whereas, on the happy-occurrence of

under General Ward; Mr. Forester, who held be promulgated for the information of the rank of Colonel, and was second in com- throughout the Empire." mand; and Mr. Rouse, the captain of the once well-known steamer Confucius; each of whom was examined at much length as to the Force with which they were connected, and also as to their knowledge of the chartering of the steamer Kawiaw-the subject of the present action. The Consul-General made a vivâ voce statement with regard to the two arbitrations held by arrangement with Woo, thethen Taotai of Shanghai, with a view to the settlement of the claims of Americans and Europeans who had served with the army. Mr. Drummond and Mr. Cowie again appeared for the defendant;

B. Eumes. We reserve our report. A very serious accident occurred on the river on Monday evening last, in the sinking of a Chinese passage boat by tollision with the steamer Europe, involving an estimated loss of fifteen lives. The Europe was coming to ac anchor below the barbour limits about 7 p.m., and her engines had been stopped some few minutes, preparatory to letting go the anobor. Miscalculating their position probably in the up two of the unfortunates before they were carried estern of the ship. Ten others were recovered, but although the boat pulled some distance down the river and a careful scarch

the plaintiff's case being conducted by Mr. I.

though every effort was made to restore animation when the vessel was reached, it proved in vain. Dr. Burge was sent for, but before be people saved were all passengers, and they state that seeing the danger, they advised the lowdah also informed that one of the rescued men was found to be somewhat intoxicated; and if this be true of others on board, it may in some measure account for the temerity which led to variance, however, with all we know of habits of Chinese boat people, that we give it

### with every reservation. NEWCHWANG.

(From the Shanghai Evening Courier.) 15th Dec., 1874. Our conrier for Shaughai, vid Peking, starts also had his hand much burt in endeavouring and stripped of a portion of his clothing, and been errected for the purpose, is conveniently Japanese man-of-war lying there. The General robbers, they did not take it. Besides Leing evergreens contributed to the general effect, 25th. robbed, the poor traveller received a severe which was very pleasing. A brass band, num- One of the bettes charged with murderous-

On the 9th instant, the Transit of Venue was of music in a manner which would have been tax, of which affair we wrote a few weeks ago, had been able to save so large a proportion of dence as to the ship's capacity, measurement of observed here with great interest. Unfortu- creditable to a trained corps of Europeans, and turns out to be wanted " for a robbery of the who were in sorrow or in pain found consolation residing in this land, to unite in wedlock many nately there was no scientific corps to take ad- which was therefore all the more worthy of Imperial Mails, which took place several months greatest satisfaction. noon with speeches of counsel, who severally vantage of the very distinct observations which praise seeing that it was composed of Japanese age on one of the roads in the vicinity of Yedo.

> On the 13th instant, one of the Fathers of the presented an animated appearance. Shortly betto fraternity, upon the premises of the for-Simon has resided for the last two or three Bonnet & Co., and the festivities were kept up his escape to Osaka. rogard of the whole Foreign Community.

cre long, we must have a great burst of cold. comes in great power.

## OHEFOO.

(N. C. Daily News, Jan. 4th.) formally taken the islands under their pro- genial guise, for the 25th Dec. was morelike sine | the Mikado performed the seremony of worship | the other side, a left-handed man, who protection. True, the junk with tribute as rived at spring day than such as a generally considered in the four cardinal points, at ceeded to work in the manner above described. Poochow in the end of last year, before the appropriate to his advent. As may be suppose a c'olock in the morning, and then boly ser. During the second's interval those who de-Formosan difficulty arose; but a year before ed, festivity has been the order of the season, vice was offered to Hashikodokori, Sumemusubi manded it, were allowed a mouthful of water. that, it had been officially intimated to foreign and last might was no exception to the rule. ("souls of ancestors") and Kami. At S a.m. | The blows gave the skin an appearance of powers that the severeign of the islands had when at the house of one of our leading mer- their Majesties the Emperor and the Empress being chalked; blood in no one instance having been reduced to the position of an ex-duimle chants—a gentleman ne less famed for his received the salutations of the three Daijin, and been drawn. If the cries of the prisoners were and assigned a residence at Yedo. The departuniversal hospitality than for the splendour of officers of In Sho, She, Cho, Fu, and Ken. At to be believed, the flogginge had the desired ture of the junk on her return voyage is now his entertainments—we passed a most enjoyable the same time the Sonin officers repaired to effect, for, from the word "go" until the prenoticed; and according to precedent, the duties evening. The guesta were numerous, and the Kuncisho, where they presented their con- siding officer attered the number which declared on Chinese merchandise shipped by her have fun was kept up until an early hour, every one gratulations. At 9 a.m., the three Daijin and the last blow to have been given, seventy in been remitted. In acknowledgment of the seeming loth to leave such pleasant quarters. all Chickenia officers of Tokio offered congra- most instances, the prisoners incessantly howled graciousness of the "Sacred Ruler" to the 4 On the 25th, service was held for the first tulations to Kotsigo, H. M.'s mother, while the lital, itai! A large number of people, females men from afar, however, the Envoy, followed time in the new chapel, and was conducted by princes and all Kazoku possessed of the title as well as makes, assembled to witness the by his attendant officials and the erew of the the Rev. Messia. Greenwood and Scott, elergy- Jakonoma-sume were offering their good wishes sight; the executioners seemed to enjoy the junk, has had to perform the ceremony of the men of the Church of England, in presence of to H. M. Until 10 o'clock, all Kazoku with sitles | work amazingly; the prisoners while under the the largest congregation ever seen in Cheloo, appeared at Kunaisho, to take part in the rod were asked thow they liked their shampoo. January 11th. We believe this is the first Christmas service at ceremonies of congratulation, and afterwards ing?" or, as they shuffled away in agony, in The Provence, with the French mail, was sig- this port which has been performed by ministers offered congratalations to H. M.'s mother. At formed that they were imitating the gait of nulled on the 9th instant, but was unable to of that Church; and everything that care the same time the foreign ministers expressed young coquettes. These remarks were relieved get over the bar on her arrival at Woosung. No and choral effect could do to make it com. their good wishes at the inner palace, and the by the crowd; an utter callousness to human opportunity having offered of sending the mails | plete, was most thoroughly carried out. And Hannin officers assembled at their respective suffering was exhibited by all; the prisoners up to Shanghai, they were not delivered till here let us remark on the obligations under offices. At 2 p.m. all foreigners in the employ were perfectly asked, and the sight the most officers and crew our appreciation of their conwhich the community are placed to the different of In, Sho, and Shi, who were in Tokei, and in repulsive and demoralising that we ever rememined duct, as they, almost without exception, stood At the Mixed Court, on Saturday, was re- members of the choir, and more especially to the same degree of Sonin or upwards, offer- ber baving witnessed in Jupan.

express the hope that ere long there will be the time when all civilization rejoices. sufficient money forthcoming to puy off the debt, and put up the remaining necessary fit- It will be seen by the notification issued by

H.I.G.M.S. Arcona is looked for daily from | round of the Settlement, to examine all Japanese for an afternoon walk, yeslerday, and were and obtaining observations, with a view of the first over-sea mail under the new regime, the greengrocer, and meeting him near his the Bornes Company, about turning into the Foochow from the Szedoubtless aware, for the purpose of comparing Americans, and, if necessary, to vaccinute them. she will make another trip to Japan and back this morning, per P. M. S. S. Co.'s chartered shop, asked him if he had received a 5-yen before taking her final departure from our port. steamer Altona, for San Francisco. The astronomers are still very busy, and we hear they purpose remaining until the middle red amongst the European community.

world. There are a number of vessels in the There are still two or three cases under time of the year. The Bridgetown, an English | believe the patients are progressing favourably

PEKING. (N. C. Daily News, January 7th.) From Peking we bear, on 23rd December, proved, relative to the carrying out of the that day in honour of the Goddess of Smallpox, Department). system of draining, the planting of trees, the when a quantity of paper offerings were to be restrictions and regulations with their vehicles; ment by the Empresses Downger, has been

the line of the Creek bund, were referred to the visitation of smallpox which has this month delegates of both Councils, for arrangement, befollen Us, We have been besought in unison The Council decided to appoint un arbitrator by the Prince of Tun and his colleagues to unto not with one numinated by Mr. Hunssen, in | dergo restorative attention in undisturbed transettling terms for a piece of land required for quility of mind, it has nevertheless seemed widening the Rue de Consulat. It was resolved impossible, as We reflected on the solemn to submit to the Chief Engineer of the Fire importance of the affairs of State, that We Department, certain proposals by Mr. Viguier, should dare to take thought for Our own Koke. Herbour-master, regarding eignals in case of comfort and repose. Yet as our bodily frame at fire in the anchorage. The Chairman was the present juncture is unequal to the effort requested to address the Belgian Minister, with of sustaining fatigue, it behaves Us consequenta view to obtaining the return of documents by to give ear to the request. In deep apprehendeposited at the Belgian Consulate as proofs in | sion, however, lest any neglect be entailed in At the Mixed Court, on Tuesday afternoon addressed reiterated supplications to their

last, before Geo. F. Seward, Esq., U.S. Consul. Majesties the Empresses Dowager, entreating General; and H. E. the Taotsi, with Dr. Yates that, in consideration of the fact that Our v. Taikoe," was resumed upon adjournment treatment, they will deign to suffer the subin a way a narrative of the measures taken, of the government in the capital or the provinces by means of the "Ever-Victorious Army." to to their perusal and decision. To Our deep joy suppress the Taiping rebellion in this province. and gratitude their Majesties, in the affection by notifying the same. The witnesses examined were Mr. C. J. Ashley, with which they overflow toward Us, have who was Quartermaster-General and Paymaster | consented to act in this manner. Let this

#### YOKOHAMA. (From the "Japan Gazette.") January 7th, 1875.

at Nichi-machi, Tomitsumuza, Kazusa, recently gave birth to three male children. Five yen was given to her by Chiba-ken, for their sus-

In the vicinity of Toyodagori, Shimosa, in Chihaken, the crops of rice have been so abundent that a theatre has been opened in one village, an equestrian performance in another. and, in a third, maisuri was offered to the Kami

of the land. Tamaka Mitsunori, the Sanji of Toyookaken. made a proposition to Naimusko in which he offered 100 yen for the assistance of Government. The offer was accepted and the money used for the support of families of deceased soldiers and the celebration of their matsuri on the 27th

On the 2nd inst. an accident occurred which ought to be a warning to topers. A pricet, darkness, and misjudging the force of the tide, belonging to the temple Yakuo-ji, at Yakuo-jithe bont people rushly attempted to cross ber machi. Shitaya, drank too much and fell on to bows, and their boat came into collision with the hearth. His clothes took fire and he was charge of the second officer, and picked fully burnt about the lege, arm, and throut, and were present, and not many Japanese. expired next morning in great agony.

At about 4.30 A.M. on the 6th instant, a fire broke out at No. 17, Asakusa-machi, Tokio, which destroyed fify houses before it could be extinguished.

At 8 A.M., the alarm bells were sounded in noseki in Oshiu (Mutsu) on the 20th ultimo. At 10 o'clock, they took up a position on a wide closed on the 18th ultimo.

in an orderly manner to their respective Ku. was of course a great success. The occasion 26th ultimo.

years in the Settlement, and by his devotion to until a comparatively late hour. The following | Recently corporal punishment has been i his work, and his pleasant, social qualities, he members of the government were present; flicted on a batch of prisoners outside of the not only earned the respect, but the kindly Their Excellencies Terashima Manenori, Minis- gate of the Hicgo prison. Each prisoner, as ter of Foreign Affairs; Ito, Minister of Public | his turn came, laid face downward on a rough Works; H. Mayeshima, Postmaster-General. mut while an assistant beld the ancles and Produce, however, is brought into the town Nakajima Nobuyuki Kanagawa Ken Rei; pressed the heels outwards, in which position, 420 and a crew of 130 souls, and the terrible Archdescon Gray's acceptance of a small testi- native country and whithersoever you may go. Mesers. Ishibashi, Haysebi, Assads, and Sami. it seems, that the person andergoing punish of fire threatening the destruction of monial, which it is my fortune and privilege to "Canton, January 5th, 1875." We have had one full of snow, but that has M Bryan. Superintendent of Foreign Mails, ment is unable to move. Armed with a short were also present. The Diplomatic Representational corded stick, an official placed on the right tives of the following countries were the guests; showered down a quick succession of blows, Austria, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, the stick obtaining increased impetus Notherlands, Peru, Russia, and United States. | making it describe a circle; each blow was On New Year's Day-the First Day of the delivered on the far buttock, the point of the First Month of the Eighth Year of Moiji, or stick reaching to the ontward part of the Year 2535 of the Jimmn Tenno era, the usual | thigh, Half the number awarded having been Father Unvistmes has come upon us in very Shogatzu festivities took place. His Majesty given the stick was tossed to an official on

a passing intercet; and a lengthy report of the liberally at first, eventually advanced the funds the intercentism was in- supposed to have been occasioned through the Olyphant & Co. proceedings so far, will be found in our other still wanting for the completion of the build. died becoming more friendly year, by year, On catching fire of a paper lautern. ing. The edifice, without being possessed of the second day, holy service was again per. A story is told of a coolie in the employ of John Parish Commodore, S. E. Borrows marked architectural grandour, yet presents an formed at 8 a.m. On the third, the matsure of the War Department, who have g received his RN amount of chaste and symmetrical simplicity the New Your was performed as usual at 9 a.m., month's wages, placed the money, a gold piece Jardine, Matheson & Co. James Whitfall which justifies us in describing it as a pretty and the Daijin and all the Chickwise officers of five you, under his bed. The next morning A. Molver, Superinten. H. Nicaise the many the decoration and tasteful structure, doing credit alike to the went to his work, but recollecting the dent P. & O.S.N. Co.

> Nagasaki. She has gone there, as you are and Chinese in the employ of Europeans and Two more double from smallpox have occur Tokio, besides that of Mr. Francis, who was There is a great dearth of news at present, removed to the Yokohama Small-por Hosnital and we hear of nothing startling in the business on New Year's Day and died on Tuesday night. harbour, a rather unusual circumstance at this treatment, here and in the Capital, but we vessel, six months out from England, is daily The rain which has fallen to-day will doubtless do something towards preventing the spread of

the epidemic. Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clook, His Majesty was present at an inspection of troops at the Hibiya Parade Ground, near the Gimusho, to celebrate the re-opening of the Rikugunsho having so far carried out the work entrusted to- of useful municipal activity. Various pro- that the Emperor continues to progress toward (Army Department). This morning, a similar posule of the Committee of Works were ap- recovery. A great festival was to be held on ceremony took place at Kaigunsho, (Navy

> (Japan Daily Herald, Jan. 9th) Tho S. S. Estepona, Captain Hubback, which arrived to day from Shanghai, towed from P. M. S. tug, which is to be used in our harbour either as a cargo lighter or in towing or attending on ships. Some doubts were expressed in Kobe as to her reaching here; but Captain Hubback not only brought his charge in safety, the corner of the street facing the Municipal Wm. Pusten & Co., Melchers & Co., D. Sassoon, but also made a very good passage up, as the voyage was performed in 44 hours, which, considering the course steered by the Estepona, which was obliged to keep near the shore for the sake of securing smooth water, gives an average suced of about nine knots an hour from

## NAGASAKI.

(Rising Sun.) THE ONE BANK, -The state in which the

was lowered from the war vessel, and sent back the native ones put together. the extent of damage done. Yokohama, though his business here is not

renerally known.

(Japan Weekly Mail, January 9th.) Twenty cases of small-pox are reported among the foreigners residing in Yedo. Seven of these; we regret to learn, have ended fatally, two Eusufferers. Mr. Francis, an employe of a steamship company, has also succumbed to the dis- l

which were of the simplest character, being inerchant's way. directed by H.I.H. Prince Fushimi. His Ma-

# We extract the following items from the

Hiogo News :-On the 4th instant, the firemen of Tokio were | Telegraphic communication was announced put through their neual New Year exercises. to have been established with the town of Ichievery direction and the firemen in each Daiku The failure of another great native banking could arrive the man was quite dead. The formed bands and marched in good order, the bouse is reported, that of Shimada, the doors of pumps going first and the bamboo ladders next. whose establishments at Yedo and Osaka were

divided amongst the firemen, who then returned the vicinity of Miki, a town about 15 miles to to recognize a contract between a foreigner and and did good service to the Government but we who are of other lands, who have also

the little money he had in his possession. For situated on Honeho Dori, adjacent to the and party handed and proceeded to Osaka. To Capt. E. H. WARSAW, tunately, he had very little, as his master bad Custom House, and last night it presented a The unfavorable weather somewhat interfered taken the precantion to get an order on Mouk. brilliant appearance. The front was illuminated with the intended demonstrations of the people,

wound over the eye from the sword of one of bering over 20 performers, occupied the balcony ly assaulting one of their fraternity for refusing [10] visitation; subsequently your own safe and discoursed, during the evening, selections to pay the "King of the Bettos" the usual pull beautifully decorated, and the handsome salon been living with him, after the manner of the

country people are everwhere civil and friendly hai, with Dr. Yutes acting as interpreter, the and instrumental music with which we were do himself, delivered speeches; which were been running under native management beremarkable case, o. 2. 211, v. 1 and process of the state with interest for eleven years, arising out of even now is mainly due to the great generosity liness between the nations will become firmer the 24th ultimo. The scene of the disaster is the chartering of a steamer, the Kawjow, or of two gentlemen of this community, one of and H.M., in reply expressed a wish, for the in the violatty of Oncichi. All the crew and the chartering of a steamer, and Law been saved, and Russell & Co. High Bridge, during the Taeping rebellion. The whom made a most munificent donation at health of every sovereign, and for the prose passengers are reported to have been saved, and Russell & Co. night bridge, current the analysis it more than the outset, while the other, besides subscribing perity of every individual country, and said that all the cargo to have been lost. The accident is Augustine Heard & Co. A. F. Heard bistorical nature of the case gives it more than the outset, while the other, besides subscribing perity of every individual country, and said that all the cargo to have been lost. The accident is Augustine Heard & Co. A. F. Heard

> architect and the community. We are sure we inst. general happiness and onjoyment prevail- money, returned home, when he found the coin C. Bertrand. Agent prinare only echoing the general wish, when we ed, both in public and private life, this being was gone. He asked his little daughter, a cipal M.M. Co. child of 7 years of age, if she had seen it, and Gibb. Livingston & Co. she replied that she had picked up a half you Birley & Co. picco and bought a cake with it. The man Gilman & Co. hurried to the cake shop, and demanded the Turner & Co. return of the coin from the shopkeoper. The Oriental Bank Corporalutter neknowledged having received a coin which he supposed was a copper one, and had A. Noel Blakeman, Secy. bought some turnips with it from a neighbourpiece from the cake dealer; the greengrocer Butterfield & Swire turned out the contents of his purse, and there Frager & Co.

was the missing coin, which was at once given | Holliday, Wise & Co. up to its rightful owner, the latter, in his do- | Douglas Lapraik & Co. light, paying for the turnips and presenting the Adamson. Bell & Co. shonkeeper with a quarter of a bu besides. That | Melohers & Co. two shopkeepers should mistake a gold coin for Siemssen & Co. a copper one one-thousandth part of its value | Wm. Pustan & Co. shows to what an extent paper money takes the Arnhold, Karberg & Co. place of the higher denominations of a metallic. Carlowitz & Co. currency.-Hiogo Herald.

The Correspondent of the Hiogo Noiss writes | Rezario & Co. under date 13th ultimo :-Yesterday afternoon the new Municipal Fire | Geo. Falconer & Co. Brigade was called out for practice for the first | Lummert, -Atkinson & Thus. N. Driscoll ime. Arrangements had been made for forty coolies to do the pumping, but at the last | Sayle & Co. moment it was found that these would not be Broadbear, Authory & James Anderson forthcoming. The engine was run out at a brisk pace, and in a very few minutes, five or

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Hall, thus proving that any building upon or | Sone & Co., and others. adjourning the Concession is in casy reach of the river. Notwithstanding the want of a

although the Osaka Government has had several | me. recalling. as they did, and keeping persimilar engines in its possession for some years | potually before me, the scenes- of that fearful past, no one that I am aware of ever saw one night. I cannot, however, avoid feeling a kindthe absence of attention to affairs We have books belonging to this Company have been in use, or even tried. The house-boys from the of serrowful pride when I find my fellow found, does not appear to be very satisfactory, neighbouring compounds seemed particularly men coming forward with such an unqualified for on Tuesday a notification was issued by the interested in the proceedings, though looking expression of their admiration of my conduct Governor stating that on exumining the books on was evidently more in their way than such under the difficult circumstances in which General; and II. E. the Lactaria, when Lie Lactarian of the consideration with bard work as pumping. I hear that it is in. I was placed on the occasion you allude acting as interpreter, the historic case, "Hill person is for the time being under restorative of the lactarian with bard work as pumping. I hear that it is in. I was placed on the occasion you allude foreigners at this place, and als containing a tended to ask the Governor to furnish a gang to. But, gentlemen, I did nothing but my from Saturday last. The evidence adduced was mission of all representations from departments request to the effect that any persons having of coolies when the engine is taken out for duty as a man, a Christian, and a comdocuments in their possession relating to loans | practice in future, as is done in Kobe. Such a | mander. I could not have left the doomed or debts contracted by the said firm will oblige | request could not well be refused, seeing that | vessel while one soul remained to be rescued. practically there is as much Government pro- | Tam satisfied all was done that could be to As the German man-of-war Arcona was perty in the vicinity of the Fire engine house avert the disaster as a on as the fire was dis. E. Simpson, H. V. Noyes, Hattie Noyes, Mattie leaving the harbour recently, she collided as there is foreign, and in case of a fire occur- covered. On behalf of the officers and crew of Noyes, Lucy A. Crouch, S. Whitehead, Isabel

with the steamship Nanzing, carrying away the ring at either the new Government buildings, the Japan, I thank you most heartily for the Whitehead, Sara J. Rowe, F. Hubrig, Maria taffrail, stern davits, and a portion of the upper | the Custom House, or the Telegaph office, our just and kindly appreciation of their conduct deck. Immediately after the collision a boat Fire Brigade could render more service than all you have been good enough to express. I will to the Nanzing, for the purpose of ascertaining The earthquake at 6.34 p.m. on Sunday last part, gentlemen, I offer you my warmest thanks A. Roach. was felt here very distinctly by all who were for this expression of your goodwill and esteem. We have been informed that Sir Harry within doors; one foreigner who has been in I shall keep it all my life, and hand it down to The wife of a farmer, named Yosizo, who lives Parkes is expected in the next steamer from Japan for more than a year and has not yet my children. Once more I thank you, and

> nointed, as he chanced to be travelling in a well. inrikishs at the time when this one occurred. The retail price of rice is a little lower, but is still very high, which, now that the cold weather is coming on, means hardship and privation to many a poor wretch. The Costoms' authorities are dissatisfied with

the British Consul's decision in the recent case rasian children being comprised among the of Regina versus Edward Fischer & Co., and have appealed against it. They still hold possession of the campbor, and refuse to deliver any of it, although there is several times as In Yedo there is little stirring this week, the I much as would suffice to pay the fine they seek New Year's rejoicings not yet being fairly ter- to recover. It is difficult to write coolly about Europe. There were present on the occasion of Christ, whom to know is life eternal. minated. A review of about four thousand these things, when one reflects how bad trade is Sir Brooke Robertson, C.B., H.B.M. Consul (in um glad we live now in an age of civil and

desire that the myrmidons of the law shall be as humane as those of Western nations.

your native is seldom above saving a few tem- but it was in the days of the old Factory site, address, as follows: poes when he has the chance; a tempo saved is when Canton, as it is now, was distinguished Farewell Address of the Foreign Community of a tempo gained in the eyes of most of them. The Minato Shimbun, I notice, reports the hospitality of the Foreign community. Ladies "We wait upon you, Venerable Archdeacon, case of a man being punished with 70 blows for and gentlemen, the hospitality which you now to utter individually a few simple words of space of ground near the Police Court (formerly The P.M.S.S. Golden Age, which arrived here selling his wife; be had at any rate the excuse exercise is a tradition which has been handed farewell for a season; and we come also as a fest; I can cross her bow." Our reporter was the Yashiki of Matsudaira Mikawa-no kami) in- from Shanghai on the 2-st ult., had on board —inadequate though it be—that he could not down to you from your predecessors in the old community, conscious of a duty we owe ourselves side Kaji-hashi. The acrobatic exercises called H.E. Yanigawara and the balance of the Chinese keep himself, much less a wife, but I have just times, and faithfully, honestly and religiously and of the uncertainties of life, to collectively Hashigo nori (ladder mounting) were executed by contribution towards the expenses of the For- beard of a case where the husband had not this preserved by you. Indeed it was lately said to declare to you, at parting, the estimation in excuse, although some may think that the one me by a stranger who had visited our settle- which we hold services exceptionally remarkable daiks (first great division) being first. Though A Notification was issued by the Governor of he gave was a better one. A woman, well known ment, that if he had learned nothing else in in character and extending over a period of the accident. It is a statement so totally at the performance was much the same as usual, it Hiogo on the 18th ultimo, announcing that the to many foreigners, from being a foreign trained China, he had learned two things—the unwas really astonishing, and made the blood run | war vessels and troops of the Formosa expedi- monthly nurse, having been detected by her bounded kindness and the hospitality that "Not only do your own countrymen of all cold. Practice was also gone through with the tion are expected to arrive in a few days. The husband in some act of infidelity, according to prevailed, with which he was deeply impressed. denominations thus come to proffer you a repumps. When the exercises were finished, at day of their arrival is to be kept as a National his account, was sold by him to a tea-house. It was during this period of quiet—although in speciful and affectionate adieu, and to acknow-Surely this is slavery, if anything is, yet I have truth we were walking as it were on thin ice- ledge the uniform urbanity and Christian grace thousand four hundred dried cuttle-fish were A camp of exercise has been established in heard of the local authorities recently refusing that the Archdeacon commenced his career, that have lent an attractive charm to intercourse;

> THE LOSS OF THE "JAPAN"-AD-DRESS TO CAPTAIN WARSAW. The following address was presented to Cap-Hongkong, 9th January, 1875.

Commander of late P. M. S. S. Javan. DEAR SIR.—The loss of the Pacific Mail S. S. arrival here, bringing the good news that you

"Naval Court of Juquiry," and have carefully This meeting to-day of the whole foreign com- "It has been the higher privilege of your read the details of that searching investigation, munity affords a proof of the estimation in sacred calling to guide others in their aspiraand we, your fellow eitizens and other residents of which he is held, and will, doubtless, be an tions for truth and to cheer the afflicted and this Colony, desire now to express our entire manuance to him that a warm welcome awaits disconsolate. concurrence with the decision rendered by that | his return to Uanton. (Applause). Court, so far as it relates to yourself, and to convoy to you in the fullest sense our apprecia- rose and said: "Sir Brooke Robertson, ladies fort of dying men. tion and admiration of your conduct under and gentlemen. -I do not intend to detain you "Be assured, Venerable Archdescon, that circumstances the terrible nature of which it by a set speech which would but feebly express we shall cherish the remembrance of these is impossible to imagine could be exceeded. my feelings; I deem it better at once to read offices of devotion and friendship; and that our With a list of Chinese passengers numbering the address which has been written, requesting bearts go out with you as you journey to your your splendid vessel in the middle of a dark and stormy night, we have learned with admiration of the energy and intrepidity displayed, ulone but the feelings of all who have had the whelmed. I have already made two speeches, first to control the fire, and, when that proved trations. The address is as follows :-unavailing, of the judgment and coolness which you exercised in the lowering of your boats and making every preparation for saving the lives of those on board; the discipline shown as existing during this trying time reflects the highest credit upon yourself, your profession,

and the service in which you were engaged. caused by the laxity of duty of any one on to your Pastored duties during a long and what to think. Mr. Nye said it was my happy board, and also that no human being could arduous sojourn of over twenty years amongst privilege to unite in wedlock many loving have done more than you did, with the means us, and for a kindliness of disposition shown to couples, whose children shall call me blessed. at your command, to resist the progress of the one and all slike, and for an ever ready assist. Well, it has been a great happiness to me to fire, and, while we sympathize most deeply with suce to all who have gone to you for advice. | unite the bride to her lord, but though I have you in this terrible disaster, we think that it "It is with feelings of great regret that we often done that service for others, I never could may be some consolution to you to be assured learn you are about to leave us for a short time, find any one who has performed the same that in the opinion of your fellow citizene and but we can assure you that you will never be ceremony for me (laughter); but as even the friends you did your duty faithfully and well, absent from our thoughts, and that we shall Alpine snows have their flowers (great apthat you have increased their confidence in you | beartily welcome you on your return. es an able and efficient commander, and as a "Wishing you a very pleasant stay in the I was going to observe, I may-return a benebrave and courageous man, and that your con- old country, and hoping that health and hap- diet. But, young gentlemen, I have to reproach duct throughout from the outbreak of the five piness will always attend you, to the time when you, the last man, left your | "We are, on behalf of the community of the happy privilege of uniting loving couples, burning ship, and then dovoted yourself to Canton, Your sideers friends and well wishers. saving the drowning passengers, compels their

admiration. We would also ask you to convey to your nobly at their posts, and did all that brave men

Your friends and well wishers,

W. H. Forbes S. E. Burrows & Sous H. Beymour Geary. O. H. Burrows H. Lowcock T. Pyke W. Lemann James Greig O. Morland Ker John Lapraik H. S. Loring

A. André H. Hoppins' G. W. Muir W. D. Harrison Hongkong General M. W. Boyd R. Jensen E. Vogel S. D. Sassoon E. R. Belilios John Lindsley J. Bradles Smith F. F. Elwell-O. Vincent Smith A. C. Hunter W. H. Bell J. P. Roberts W. H. Moore G. R. Lummert Vogel, Hagedora & Ca. Wm, Dolan

Ed. Schellbass & Co. J. H. Lockhead, M.D. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. J. Noble Parker & Co. J. J. Driscoll MacEwen, Frickel & Co. A. McConachie \_ F. R. Rogers

J. M. Armstrong T. Anthony

Oaptain Warsaw's reply is as follows:--was being drawn from the river. The engine To Messre, Russell & Co., A. Heard & was placed on the bund, just opposite to the Olyphant & Co., S. E. Burrows and Sons, Comhouse recently occupied as H.B.M.'s Consulate, modore John Parish, R.N., Jardine, Matheson and the hose, 500 feet in length, extended to & Co., Gibb. Livingston & Co., Siemssen & Co.,

GENTLEMEN. proper complement of coolies, some good practics | solution your cordial, friendly, and, I must say, | community, and our unfeigned regret at losing was shown by the members of the brigade, most if | flattering address has proved to me. The ternot all of whom appeared to be well accustomed | rible destruction of my vessel has been a trial saying Farewell, and following you with all to the work. A growd of natives viewed the of no ordinary kind, and the subsequent pronovel sight at a respectful distance, for ceedings have, of course, been very painful to hope that ere long, through the goodness of

only say they fully deserve it. For my own Thomas G. Selby, Edward Sinzininex, Nathi experienced the sensation, was much disap- hoping soon to return, bid you a regretful fare- children of my rev. brethren, for recognizing

> Ever yours gratefully, E. R. WARSAW, Commander of late P.M.S.S. "Japan."

Hongkong, January 13th, 1875. TESTIMONIAL AND FAREWELL TO ARCHDEACON GRAY. A public meeting was held on Monday, the Master; and I take this opportunity publicly 11th inst., at the Concordia Half, Shameen, Can- to express the great admiration and respect. ton, for the purpose of presenting the Venerable hold them in, for the valiant way they have Archdeacon Gray, M.A., with a testimonial and performed and do perform the most important addresses on his approaching departure for of all duties-bringing men to the knowledge men was held on Thursday by the Mikado on the and yet sees with what perversity the Custom- the chair), A. M. Gopp, Esq., R. Howie, Esq. religious liberty, when men of all religious Parade before the Gaimusho, the manouvres, house officials throw so many obstacles in the (trustees of Christ Church, Canton), Reva. denominations can meet in love together as inerchant's way.

John Chalmers, M.A., Dr. Andrew Happer, &c., brethren of the same family. I firmly believe

I hear that the city police are now armed at Messrs. Thomas, Kleinwächter, Crace, Brown, that all men, irrespective of nationality, race, jesty arrived in an open carriage which he night with long staves, furnished with double to do in all about 120 ladies and gentlemen. color, language, sects, creeds or opinions, who continued to occupy throughout the spectacle. hooks, something after the manner of the thief The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings, acknowledge Jesus and Him crucified, to be he starboard bow of the steamer, or with the soon enveloped in flames. No one was near; His suite occupied five other vehicles. The catching poles which were to be seen at every said .- Ladies and gentlemen, - We have met true members of the one Catholic Church; and

descending anohor, and was at once sunk. A but some neighbours, smelling fire, ran to his boat was immediately lowered from the steamer, assistance, but it was too late. He was frightthe usual march past. Very low Europeans barbarous weapons cannot be approved of by address and testimonial to the Venerable the mortality, to meet many of my rev. nonin charge of the second officer, and picked falls board and throat and the central Government, which professes to Archdencon Gray on his leaving China. It is conformist fellow workers in the realms of bliss. unnecessary for me to express our regret on the In conclusion, I again thank you for your handoccasion, for that will appear in the address in some address. Although it was blowing quite freshly on more appropriate words than I can utter, but Mr. Gideon Nye then rose and stated be Saturday last, large numbers of Jupanese were I may be permitted to make a few observations | bad another address to present to the Archdento be seen on board the Kobe river steamers. in connection with the Archdescon. I do not con on behalf of the Uanton community. After Many of these people were well-dressed, but exactly know the date of his arrival at Canton, a few prefacing remarks, Mr. Nye read the for the kindness, the good feeling and the great | Canton to the Venerable Archdeacon Gray, M.A.

the westward of Hiogo. The troops have some his native employe, because it was for more and the community. I was not here at the profited by your ministrations and participated The dinner given on the 5th instant by field gone with them, and the maneouves, which | then one year, as that they considered was time, but I heard much of his active in this intercourse, desire to unite the manibenevolence, and the high regard and esteam in festation of our homage to theirs. And those which he was held. Then followed war and of us who have lived here longest declare that its borrors. I do not know whether the Arch- in acclaiming your deserts to day, we are also deacon left Canton with the community, when echoing the sentiments of the many who have it became untenable for foreigners; but it he come and gone in this community for nearly a did, I am sure he was the last to leave, and the quarter of a century, so that, as you travel first to return, for with him duty has always to other lands, it will be your happy fortune to been the first consideration, and himself the find yourself a stranger in none, and cordially last. (Applause.) After that the Foreign welcomed in all. community resided at Honam, and many of . It is, in this view, a pleasing duty that we you will remember the little church there and come to perform. the Archdeacon's benevolent exertions; and "We turn, therefore, from the regretful reached Hongkong on the 19th ultimo, caused tion of the community removed to Shameen, tulate you upon the felicity of your lot, in regreat consternation here, and the loss of life as and this brings us to the latter days of the turning to the land of your fathers with a wellat first reported, was regarded as another fear. Archdeacon's ministration. Of that period garnered store of the good-will and affectionate it is unnecessary for me to speak, for all here regard of a whole community added to the selfpresent have seen and known what his zervices approving consciousness of duty well-done. have been. One thing I can maintain that all "It has been your happy privilege, while at his bands, and many are the acts of charity loving couples, whose children's children shall We have watched the proceedings of the performed by him which to you are unknown. rise up and call you blessed.

Mr. GEPP, on behalf of the Church trustees, beneficent office to minister to the soul's comhave to present to bim, on behalf of community, and which expresses not my feelings | Really, ladies and gentlemen, Lifeel quite over-

Reverend Sir,--"We the trustees of the Canton Church best. When, after the presentation of the first Society, on behalf of the community of Capton, address, Mr. Chalmers got up I said to myself have much pleasure in handing you this testi- in the language of the poet, "they come, they monial as a slight token of esteem and affection, come," (laughter), but when afterwards Mr. We are confident that the fire was in no way and as some return for an impartial attention Nye rose, I knew not either what to say or

> F. W. COARE. R. Howie. Trustees Canton Church Society."

to the testimonial. descon Gray to succept the Testimoujal which I (Laughter and applause.)

We hope soon to meet you again here with have the honor (and a very great honor and that, with Dr. These acting as interpreted, and bidding you God speed pleasure I cateem it) to present on behalf of the remarkable case, "O. E. Hill v. Yang Taikee." favoured. The chapel has been a long time in replied to by H.M. The toroith intrins. tween Osika, Hiogo, and certain ports in the shocker command, and bidding you God speed pleasure I cateem it) to present on behalf of the The testimonial, consisting of 5 pieces o place, beautifully designed, and accompanied by the address on a roll of silk handsomely illuminated, contained in an elegantly carved

sandalwood case, was then presented.

The Venerable Archdescon GRAY then rose, amidst gooat applause, and said : Sir B. Robertson, ladies and gentlemen,-It is with deep emotion I rise to thank you for the bandsome testimonial and the kind words contained in the address with which you have presented me. For the last 22 years it has often been my blessed privilege to meet with you and worship with you in the sanctuary, less often have I had to join the blushing bride to her loving lord in the holy bands of matrimony. Somatimes I have met you at the haptismal fout, when I have christened your children, and sometimes in sad and solemn occasions I have met you round the grave of one of our friends who has been summoned away from us. Once more I come to meet you at the Concordin Hall, not to witness the passion of Hamlet nor the-mimic feelings of a skilled dramatio entertainment, but to receive the beautiful testimonial, wrought, by ounning artificers, which you are kind chough to present me. It seems too beautiful to belong to a solitary individual, far too handsome for a bachslor board, and I own it is a matter of regret with me that there is not a 'grace to grace it. (Great applause.) But should I die without issue I shall take care that those who possess it after me will treasure it as a memento of one who worked in this land, and of the generous affection with which he was treated by his flock. It is difficult for me to express in words an adequate return for your kindness. All I can do is to wish you all a happy new year and happy successive years in time and eternity. In again tendering my thanks, I assure you that I shall treasure this mark of your affection as the apple of my eye. (Great applause.) The Rev. John Chalmers, of the London Missionary Society, then rose, and said, We missionaries would also wish to say a few words in parting with Archdeacon Gray. The rever-

end gentlemen then read the following address. which was printed on silk :---TO THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON GRAY,

VENERABLE AND DEAR SIR -On the eve of your departure for your native land, we, the Missionaries of Canton, beg to express to you our grateful remembrance of all your kind I cannot fully express to you the great con- exertions to promote the happiness of our little for a time your genial society. And, while good wishes on your journey, we oberish the Almighty God, we shall see you again in our midet, invigorated to prolong for many more years that service which you love.

We are, Venerable and Dear Sir, Yours in the brotherhood of Christ. (Signed) .-- A. P. Happer, L. B. Happer, 11. J. Shaw, George Piercy, J. W. Piercy, D. Vrooman, A. R. Vrooman, John Chalmers, Holen Chalmers, C. F. Preston, Mary G. Preston, J. G. Kerr, Isabella J. Kerr, John Preston, Annie Preston, R. H. Graves, Jane W. Graves, J. C. Nevin, Kate M. C. Nevin, Joseph Gibson, Elizth. Gibson, J. Catherine Radcliffe, Mary Hubrig, N. B. Williams, Jumello W. Williams, Lula F. Whilden, B. C. Henry, Mary S. Henry,

Canton, 11th January, 1875. Archdencon GRAY, in reply, said: I thank all my revorend brethren, and all the wives and me as a fellow worker in the vineyard. take the address as the expression of the opinion that I have done my best to set a good example to my flock; at the same time I cannot but feel that compared to them I have been ever nursed in the lap of luxury, while they have had many hardships to endure and greater self-

denial to exercise in the service of the Great

"And it has been your still more sacred and

The Ven Archdeacon GRAY replying, said :happiness to be under the Archdencon's minis- and I am at a loss for a vocabulary from which to call fitting expressions of thanks for this "To the Venerable Archdencon Gray, M. A. third address, which I feel that I have hardly merited, though I have ever striven to do my plause). I may I say, (renewed applause) you, knowing as you do that I like to exercise why have you not brought the brides to the alter to give me the opportunity of doing so ? Still it is never too late to mend, and I think oven those words are appropriate in my mouth; so I venture to hope that on my return, you Here follow signatures of 84, the subscribers will come knocking at the chaplainey door with that object, and that then indeed your childrens conclude by begging the Venerable Arch. obildren may perhaps arise and call me blessed

#### NOTE ON THE FORMOSA COAL-FIELD BY A NATIVE EXPERT.

(Customs Reports on Trade.) In closing his remarks on the coal trade o North Formosa, Mr. Robson mentions that "rumours have been rife from time to time during the last twelve months of an intention on the part of the Fukien higher authorities to introduce foreign machinery into the Kelung collieries, but that matters have not advanced in this direction further than the appointment of a Native expert to survey and report on th Coal measures. A rough translation of his memorandum is appended, and in connec tion with his "remarks it should be stated that, for the more practical of them be in all probability indebted to M. Dupont, a French Engineer, and a professional, who whilst in the employ of the Foosbow Arsenal authorities surveyed much the same ground during 1863. His Report has likely enough been lying in the archives of the Arsenal Director's office ever since, and if so, it may turn out that indirectly it was not penned entirely in vain. Apart from the really pructical suggestions of the Chinese expert it is decidedly amusing to observe that he cannot steer clear of the bugbear "fong-shui." doubt he is right to refer to the subject though, as it must be consoling to the higher authorities to know that an innovation springing from an extended knowledge of Western appliances can be adopted without interference to the main pulse of the geomency of the district." The petitioner having been ordered to survey

the Coal-fields of the island, begs to report as ander: Starting from Twaiwan-fu he travelled via Kia-i and Changhwa, crossing the highest excellence. Tanutow and Chuh-shui streams, remarking beneficial if the chief articles of a commercial that the mountain ranges of the interior must contain rich Coal deposits. Of this fact how- nature were accompanied with notes showing ever he judged by the colour of the waters he met with, and not by personal inspection of the port and any other information. base of the ranges. (N.B. There ranges would be adjacent to eavage territory, and to which the surveyor would not care to proceed.-Translator.)

In the New-tow-shan near. Aoulan there ar also large deposits, which is proved by the fact that mineral oil here exudes. In the line of country between Banka and Kelung much Coal exists, of both good and inferior qualities, whilst beyond Shui-fan-kiob and to the north of Tabeaou, the presence of good Coal is betokened by the rook formation of Moc-teen-ling. The high road of the district crosses this range, and a river skirts its base, the Coal measures dipping to below water level. Mining operations would, here be materially

interfered with by the river water, which even in winter would be on a level with the seams, whilst in sommer and autumn it will be above. Such are the remarks he has to offer on the deposits noted on the line of murch. After reaching Kelung the petitioner first called on the gentry of the locality to make enquiries of

the Coal office Weiynen, to explore the adjacent Between Teeplenon-keung and Shengaoukapg, a distance of 10 li, ten mines were visited. From these following the range of hills on the scaboard, the Kelung mountain was reached

them, and afterwards started in company with

and ascended. It was noted that the main geometric pulse thereof proceeds vià Santseaou-ling in a southerly direction towards the fu city; another pulse issnes to the right and trends west by the senboard to Kin-paon-li. What others exist are simply side arteries, amongst which Coal exist, and which can be worked without detriment to the main geomantic properties of the district:

After passing the night in the Salt. office at Cing-taye-leaou, a round was taken to the eastward of the Kelung mountain, amongst. hills at once high, rugged, and difficult to cross, but at this point, further investigation was put a stop to by a continuance of rainy weather. To sum up: Formesa abounds with Coal measures which it is possible to mine. So ex. . PORTER. tensive is the Coal-field, that were the whole of the inhabitants of the isle called on to devote attention to mining, it is the petitioner's opinion that their united operations would not exhaust the supply in a thousand years. The Coal supply may therefore be looked upon as forming a mine of wealth to the country and its people. The quality of the Coal is neverthe-

less not superior, and as the present mining operations are conducted without method. result is that working expenses are heavy: the cost of the article produced is therefore enhanced, its sale is interfered with, and profits are small; it is obvious then that the introduction of mining machinery is essential. On the other hand, in view of the poorness of quality, and the fact that the Coal seems are not thick-only some three feet. from which cause the miners have to work in a stooping position—the idea of introducing machinery may be deemed unworthy of attention. If argument be further required in support of the non-machinery view it may be noted that the mines lie near the surface, are carried in ward for no great distance, and are not to be compared with shafts sunk deep into the earth. On this account, therefore, there is little to he contended against in the shape of inflows of water. For the present, by improving on the style of mining tools in use, and by introducing a few new ones of a minor description, some advantage may be reaped; but by far the most important matter is the necessity for an even and convenient roadway, along which coal-

pass to and fro unceasingly. for, expenses will be reduced, prices will become easier, sales will be large, and profits more

If the object be to get at the better quality Coal, it must be sought below the rock strats. and to reach it, durable chisels, &c., for cutting ! through the rock must be provided; and the Foreign system of boring attended to. Investigution of the lower struta proving satisfactory, the larger pieces of mining machinery can then be purchased, and the best of results may be looked for; but in this connection it is imporstant that measures be advanced step by step. so that there be no hastening to expend fonds in a lavish or futile manuer: For the present the petitioner appends a list English-made cushions. of the implements which it is advisable to em-

Another point demands attention; that is. that the Kelung neighbourhood is but a poor one, maintaining a struggling population; material. bence master-miners have difficulty in getting capital together. Were they advised then to invest in muchinery, difficulties would intervene, not necessarily from a want of common sense -on-their part, but because their means are straightened. It remains for the Government to set an example by erecting machinery at a convenient spot affording water communication. when, after its utility has been thoroughly demonstrated, the miners can be advised to obtain similar appliances for thouselves. It behaves the petitioner to lay these his meet with approval, action may be taken on them .- N. C. Daily News. January 7th.

ploy in the mines now open.

## HONGKONG AND THE INTERCOLO-NIAL EXHIBITION AT MELBOURNE.

The following communication has been forwarded to us for publication by the Hon, J. G. Atistin, the Colonial Secretary :-Offices of the Victorian Commissioners for the Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876. Melbourne, Dec. 3rd, 1874.

1.-I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Victoria, have resolved thatan Intercolonial Exhibition shall be holden | Sole Agents in India and the East for at Melbourne in the month of August, 1875, to prepare for the International Exhibition to be

held at Philadelphia in the year 1876. 2.—The intention is to assemble at Melbourne by means of which the score can be marked all the objects which it is desired should be from the onshion of the table. transmitted to America and select from them those best suited for the purpose, and to ship Price Lists, Catalogues, and all information them conjointly, to be placed in position at one and the same time in an Australasian Court. the separate operations of individual Colonies

would be thus obviated, and that the general effect would be more striking. The Commissioners (Sir Redmond Barry, chairman, the Hon. J. J. Casey, M.P., the HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, AND JAPAN, Hon. J. F. Sallivan, M.P., the Hon. C. J. Jenner, M.L.C., Jas. Munro, Esq., M.P., John McIlurath, Esq., L. J. Sherrard, Esq., and

Mr. Thomas Thomas proposed a vote of come to the conclusion that the preliminary Exhibition might be rendered more attractive and useful if the field of competition were requesting them to favor the commissioners by LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS, promulgating intelligence of the proposal, at the same time using the influence incident to their high position, whereby the peoples of those different countries might be induced to send to Melbourne for exhibition examples of natural productions of the different localities, as well as of the industry and genius of the inhabitants. Actuated by these considerations, I do myself the hunor to address you, and (should the project meet with your approval, which the commissioners take leave to assume) to beg that you will have the goodness to give publicity to the project in the manner best calculated, in your opinion, to ensure the at-

tainment of the fullest measure of success. 5,-There can be no doubt that contributions collected from several departments under your Government (Botanical Gardens, Forests, Survey, Shipbuilding, or Minerals) would furnish many things completely novel to us, and also of the highest interest, while articles of industrial value in the raw or manufactured state (Tes, Raw Silk, Drugs) forwarded by the growers or by morcantile men would obviously enlighten the public of Australasia as to their value, and the extent of supply, and tend to enlarge and improve commercial relations between them and the people of Hongkong, giving an additional impetus to existing branches of trade, and opening up new avenues in several directions, to the mutual advantage not only of those engaged in the exchange of commodities,

but of the respective communities also. 6.-The commissioners venture to submit for your consideration that what is best calculated to accomplish the end they have in view is not so much a large collection of articles of the same kind distinguishable one from another in some slight degree only, but types of the

7.—They suggest also that it would be found 8.—It is expected that arrangements may be

made on favorable terms with the Steam Packet Companies for the transit of the goods to Melbourne. They will be admitted through the Custom House here duty free, and at the end of the exhibition they will either be handed over to the agents of the exhibitors, or sold, the proceeds being disposed of according to the instructions received. 9.—You will permit me to impress upon you

that it is highly desirable that immediate steps be taken by all disposed to contribute. 10 .- Eight mouths only remain between the date of this letter, and the proposed opening of the exhibition in Melbourne, (August 2nd,

11.—Deducting the period to be occupied by the transit of the goods, a short time is left for. preparation. Notwithstanding that, much can be done if the work be undertaken with alacrity, and prosecuted with vigor.

12.-Concluding with the expression of the hope of the commissioners that you will be leased to afford to them the benefit of your active assistance and powerful co-operation, so that Hongkong may be adequately represented, I bave, &c..

(Signed) REDMOND BARBY. Chairman. H18 Excellency the Governor,

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A mail will close For San Francisco .- Per Elizabeth Dougall, to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 1.30 r.m. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET The English Contract Packet " GOLCON-

DA" will be dispatched with the usual Muils for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 21st. instant, at Noon. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM | Money Orders on any of the Money Order NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on Letters, &c., may be posted during the night Cargo will be received on board until Noon, in the box left open for their reception.

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with Parcele; and the Company do not hold | Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to themselves responsible for any Detention or the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-Prejudice which may happen from the incor- gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A. w. to the time of sailing, on pay-The Company reserve the option of forward- ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong 8th January, 1875. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKER! The French Mail Packet "PROVENCE" will be disputched on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at noon, with the Maile,-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle. Australia, New Zealand,

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Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez

and Alexandria.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 14th January, 1875. It is bereby notified that the postuge chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

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F. W. MITOHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hougkong.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the privilege of send; ing such articles through the Post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandisc. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns or samples, are not admissible.

General Post-Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce-

which may either be paid in advance, or it may

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be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL, Beneral Post Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified for general information that, on and after the 1st January, 1875, the

Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. :-For Letters,.....8 cents per & cance. For Papers, ...... , each. For Book Packets and Packets of 6 , for each Lounces.

The registration fee on such correspondence s Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified for general information

that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed. ward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via: Brindisi ..... 42 cents each half-ounce When forwarded via Marseilles...... 36 cents each half-ounce

Southampton. .... 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Honglong. It is hereby notified that benceforward the

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postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:--When forwarded vill 34 cents each 1-onnee. When forwarded via 334

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newspapers 2 cents each. F. W. MITCHELL General Post-Office, Hongkong.

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everyadditional 4 ... 12 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong. It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance.

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